EMERGENCY CALLS

	Fires	Police
Victoria	G 1122	G 4111
Esquimalt (night)	E 3118	G 3646
Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 2323	G 4168
Provincial Police (night)		E 1110

The Daily Colonist.

(ESTABLISHED 1858)

COLONIST TELEPHONES

Advertising	Empire 4114
Business Office	Empire 4114
Circulation	Garden 1812
Job Printing	Garden 8241
Editorial Rooms	Empire 4111
Social Editor	Empire 3311

NO. 51—EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1943

FOURTEEN PAGES

Belgorod Falls to Russians as Entire Nazi Line Totters

Second Huge Base and Railway Centre Captured in One Day

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The entire German line in Southern Russia appeared to be caving in tonight as the Russians, in a special communique recorded by the Soviet monitor, announced the capture of Belgorod with a smashing Red Army blow which further imperils Kharkov, the chief Nazi base east of the Dnieper River.

Belgorod was the second huge German base and railway centre, held tenaciously through all the Russian counter-offensives of the Winter of 1941-42, and the Spring of 1942, to fall to the Red Army in twenty-four hours.

The city is only fifty miles northeast of Kharkov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, and is seventy-eight miles southeast of Kursk, the big defence centre, which fell only yesterday.

Along with Belgorod, the Russians took Shebekino, only forty miles to the northeast of Kharkov's city limits and twenty miles southeast of Belgorod.

Belgorod is at the junction of the Kursk-Kharkov line, and a handy railway which runs northwest to Gomel and the central front, and was a nut which Russian armies tried in vain to crack a year ago.

It was one of Kharkov's strongest outer defences.

The speed with which the Russian forces were toppling strong German defence centres one after the other apparently had tied German communications and transportation into

Continued on Page 2, Column 5

Driven Out Of Homes By Floods

Edmonton Families Forced to Evacuate

EDMONTON, Feb. 9 (CP). — A number of families sought refuge with friends tonight, leaving their flooded, heatless homes on Edmonton's low-lying South Side where a broken water main today flooded at least forty houses and caused a complete water failure throughout the city for four hours.

The number of families evacuating was not known. City engineering department workmen began pumping out flooded homes after workmen capped and "by-passed" the broken main, but said it would be some time before conditions were back to normal.

Below zero temperatures froze the water in basements and first floors of many homes, leaving the interiors ice-sheathed. Water that began rising when the break occurred in the high-pressure main, put out basement furnaces, flooded the area to several feet in places and marooned cars and trucks. Street car service was disrupted in the section for a time.

CARRIED TO SAFETY

Some women were carried to safety by men in hip waders after water reached the first floor of their homes.

In the city, some packing plants and laundries suspended operations while the water was cut off. Cafes failed to serve tea or coffee for want of water. All city schools—most of them steam heated—were ordered

Continued on Page 2, Column 4

Schoolgirls And Teachers Nazi Victims

English Coast Towns Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—German planes bombed a school in Southeast England early today, killing two twelve-year-old girls who had arrived early for their classes and two teachers who had served as fire-watchers through the night.

Other children were buried under the debris but were rescued alive and several more were injured. At least ten villagers also were taken to hospital with injuries.

The attack was one of several made on a small scale by enemy planes today in reprisal for the recent destructive raids on Europe by British and Canadian bombers.

Planes flying singly in low clouds dropped bombs on other Southeast coastal districts but caused no extensive damage, the Ministries of Air and Home Security announced.

A small formation of German planes dumped bombs on the outlying suburbs of London killing at least seven persons. Although the City's air raid sirens sounded briefly the capital itself was not attacked.

One plane machine-gunned a crowded London-bound passenger train but no one was hurt.

An Air Ministry communique said planes of the British Fighter and Army Co-operation Commands carried out offensive patrols over Northern France and attacked railway targets. Three failed to return.

Letter Home Saves Censor Any Trouble

Gives Brief News Of Here and There

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 9 (AP).—The censor may not have had any trouble over the letter Capt. Clark M. Thaler sent his father, W. W. Thaler, of Norfolk, but to say it left the folks at home in the dark is putting it mildly.

Capt. Thaler dated the letter "Who cares" and gave the place of origin as "Ditto." A portion gives the general idea:

"After leaving where we were we left for here and not knowing we were coming from there to here we could not tell if we would arrive here or not, but nevertheless we are here and not there.

"The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course, unlike the weather we had before we came here.

"From there to here is just as far as from here to there. I felt just as I should for this kind of weather here, but of course I felt all right there for the kind of weather there, so there is nothing to be alarmed about. The way we came here is just the way everyone comes from there to here.

"In short, where I am is where I am."

Major Murray Quits C.B.C.

TORONTO, Feb. 9 (CP).—Major Gladstone Murray, in a statement here tonight announced his resignation from The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, of which he was general manager from 1936 to November, 1942, when he became director-general of broadcasting for Canada.

He will become a public relations counsel in the general field of industry.

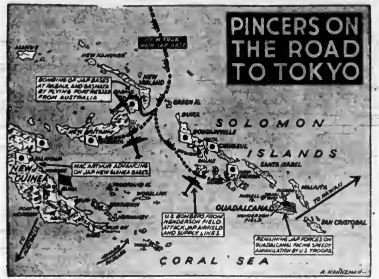
The statement was as follows:

"Gladstone Murray has resigned from The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, of which he was general manager from 1936 to 1942, and director-general of broadcasting from November 6, 1942, to become a public relations counsel in the general field of industry and business, with particular attention to the war effort and to preparations for the postwar period of reconstruction. He will retain links with the radio industry in so far as it fits into the general industrial picture."

TODAY'S FEATURES

Comics	Page 10
Culbertson on Bridge	Page 14
Dorothy Thompson	Page 4
Editorials	Page 4
Finance	Page 14
Radio Programmes	Page 8
Shipping and Travel	Page 9
Social Notes	Page 8
Sport	Page 9
Theatres	Page 11
"The Boy From Maine"	Page 13
Women's Clubs	Page 7

Allies Prepare Pincer Drive on Japan



PINCERS ON THE ROAD TO TOKYO
TO TRUK MAIN JAP BASE
MANUS
NEW HANOVER
NEW IRELAND
BOMBING OF JAP BASES AT RABAUL AND GASMATA BY FLYING FORTRESSES FROM AUSTRALIA
GREEN IS.
BUKA
SOLOMON ISLANDS
NEW BRITAIN
BOUGAINVILLE
CHOISEUL
SANTA ISABEL
MAC ARTHUR ADVANCING ON JAP NEW GUINEA BASES
NEW GUINEA
BUNA
TROBRIAND IS.
WOODLARK
MALAITA
TO HAWAII
GUADALCANAL
HENDERSON FIELD
SAN CRISTOBAL
U.S. BOMBERS FROM HENDERSON FIELD ATTACK JAP AIRFIELD AND SUPPLY LINES.
REMAINING JAP FORCES ON GUADALCANAL FACING SPEEDY ANNIHILATION BY U.S. TROOPS
PORT MORESBY
TO AUSTRALIA
CORAL SEA
A. HANNEMAN

United States strategy in the South Pacific is becoming evident. Dispatches indicate how pressure is being applied from Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, and Australian and New Guinea bases on the tentacles of the Japanese supply line running down from Truk, the main Japanese naval base to the north. MacArthur's air forces are pounding the western arm of the Japanese line while Henderson Field bombers are concentrating the full force of their fury on the eastern arm, which extends to the airfields at Ballale and Munda.

Powerful Plane Assault on Sicilian Port of Messina

Two-Hour Barrage of Block-Buster Bombs Shake Harbor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 9 (AP).—The powerful Allied air offensive in the Mediterranean area shook the Sicilian port of Messina yesterday with a two-hour barrage of block-buster bombs and battered an Axis harbor and air base in Tunisia, Allied sources declared today. Ground activities in the North African theatre continued to lag because of bad weather.

The combined operations of the Middle East and North African Air Forces cost the Axis nineteen planes while only seven Allied aircraft were lost.

The destructive raids on both ends of the Axis Mediterranean supply lines were regarded by military observers in London as a prelude to a big push by the British First and Eighth Armies against the Axis foothold in Africa.

A Berlin spokesman added to the mounting evidence that a large-scale Allied attack is imminent with the assertion that Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the Allied troops, is concentrating large forces in the Gafsa area and that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, "seems to be preparing for an assault on Axis positions in Southern Tunisia."

Continued on Page 2, Column 4

Eight Flyers Decorated By the King

Canadians Win Coveted Award

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The King decorated eight members of the R.C.A.F. with the Distinguished Flying Cross at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace, it was disclosed tonight.

Among the men was Wing Cmdr. Johnny Fauquier, of Ottawa, former leader of the first Canadian bomber group in Britain and now a staff officer.

The others were Sqdn. Ldr. P. L. I. Archer, of Montreal, gunnery leader with a Canadian fighter wing; Sqdn. Ldr. R. B. Eingalls, of Davilla, Que., observer with a bomber squadron; Flight Lieutenants D. J. Williams, of Vancouver, a bomber pilot, Orville B. Waterbury, Prince Albert, Sask., Elmore H. McCaffery, of Miami, Man.; Pilot Officers William C. Vanexan, of Smith Falls, Ont., a bomber pilot, and Harry Makin, of Verdun, Que.

The King chatted with Williams and asked him about the R.C.A.F. squadrons and the types of aircraft the Canadians have been flying.

"We had quite a conversation, in fact," Williams said.

He added that when the King "shakes your hand you really know he shakes. He has a very strong grip."

BULLETINS

JAPANESE ELIMINATED

AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 10 (Wednesday) (AP).—Capt. Miles Browning, of the staff of the navy's commander-in-chief of the South Pacific, announced today: "The Japanese have been completely eliminated from Guadalcanal. We are now going to take offensive action in which the complete seizure of Guadalcanal has an important part. I am not at liberty to say what."

GERMANY BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Wednesday) (AP).—The Berlin radio reported today that British bombers bombed parts of Western Germany from a great height last night, but said damage was negligible. The broadcast was recorded here by Reuter's.

EIGHT KILLED

SCHULLSBURG, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP).—Eight men, including six would-be rescuers, were killed today by a tunnel collapse at the Mulcahy Mine, in Southwestern Wisconsin's booming lead-zinc district. Two miners were trapped on the first level, sixty feet down where they were working on shoring. Six others, summoned from the nearby drill digging, attempted to reach the trapped pair but were caught in a second collapse.

Hon. W. A. Gordon Dies at Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 9 (CP).—Hon. W. A. Gordon, fifty-eight, Minister of Mines and Immigration in the Conservative Government of R. B. Bennett (now Viscount Bennett), died here today at the home of his sister, Miss Ethel Gordon.

He was elected to the Federal House in his home riding of Temiskaming South in 1930 and was made Minister of Immigration and Colonization and Minister of Mines in the new Cabinet. Later he took over the duties of Minister of Labor in addition to the other two portfolios.

NAZI GENERAL DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The German radio said today that Col.-Gen. Kurt Haase, a German Army commander and holder of the Knight's Cross, died in Berlin yesterday and that Hitler has ordered a state funeral.

Victoria Cross For Hero Who Gave His Life

Australian Private Saved His Battalion

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The London Gazette today announced the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to an Australian private, Bruce Steel Kingsbury, who saved his battalion almost single handed in desperate fighting in New Guinea last August.

When the Japanese broke through the battalion's right flank in the Isurava area on August 29 and threatened the rest of the battalion and its headquarters Kingsbury, one of the few survivors of a platoon which had been overrun, volunteered to join another platoon for a counter-attack.

He rushed forward, firing his Bren gun from the hip, through murderous machine-gun fire and cleared a path through the enemy. Continuing to sweep enemy positions with his fire and inflicting what the citation described as an "extremely high" number of casualties, Kingsbury then fell to the ground, shot dead by a hidden sniper.

The citation said his "initiative and superb courage made possible the recapture of the position which undoubtedly saved the battalion headquarters as well as causing heavy (enemy) casualties."

Evacuating French Coast Towns Soon

Taking Precautions Against Invasion

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP).—The Berlin radio broadcast a Trans-Ocean Agency dispatch from Paris tonight saying that Brest, a port on the Brittany Peninsula, and other French coastal towns "endangered by air raids" are to be evacuated by the civil population shortly.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, recalled that civilians in Lorient, another Brittany port and Nazi U-boat base hit hard by the R.A.F. Sunday night, were to complete the evacuation of the city by tomorrow.

Although the Germans attributed these moves to air attacks, they are in line with general Nazi precautions against an Allied invasion and a possible French uprising to assist Allied troops.

The Brittany Peninsula is about 100 miles across the English Channel from Southern England.

The Germans already have cleared sections of The Netherlands and Norwegian coasts because of the invasion threat, made more acute by the recent Casablanca war strategy conference.

HUGE SLAUGHTER

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The chairman of the Leningrad Executive Committee, in a message to the Lord Mayor of London, said today that "400,000 Nazis were killed at the walls of our city." The message was in reply to congratulations sent by the Lord Mayor on the lifting of the siege of Leningrad.

DIE IN CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP).—A two-motored navy bomber from the Alameda Naval Air Station crashed into San Francisco Bay and exploded today, apparently killing all five members of the crew. The ship, on a test flight, had radioed that one engine was failing and she was returning to base.

More Rationing Coming in Canada, Gordon Forecasts

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (CP).—Donald Gordon, chairman of Canada's Prices and Trade Board, forecast indirectly in a speech prepared for delivery tonight the extension of coupon rationing to commodities not yet under control, and the introduction of a "point system" of rationing for some lines of goods.

Mr. Gordon, addressing the annual meeting of the Chicago Better Business Bureau, said the Prices Board policy is "to ration any commodity as soon as it appears that shortages threaten to a degree which would cause grievances about the allocation of available supplies."

The coupon-rationing system already in use for tea, coffee, sugar, butter and gasoline is working "extraordinarily well," he said. And then, without specifying what extensions might be made or what goods might be rationed on a "point system," he continued:

"When we move into the more complicated fields where the use of point systems is necessary, our real test will commence.

"We do not regard rationing as a

Continued on Page 3, Column 7

Guadalcanal Evacuated By Japanese After Six Months of Costly War

Lost 50,000 Men--Buna Given Up Also--Two Mysteries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (CP).—Japanese forces have evacuated Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons, after a disastrous six months' fight with United States marines and army units that cost Tokio at least 50,000 men, 700 planes and 166 ships sunk or damaged.

Coming at the same time as the evacuation of Buna on the Island of New Guinea, 800 miles to the west, before Australian and American troops under Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the fall of Guadalcanal may prove to be a turning point in the Pacific.

Navy Secretary Frank Knox confirmed the evacuation at a press conference, a few hours after Tokio made the original announcement. Knox suggested there might be a few scattered Japanese left on the island, but said all resistance "has apparently ceased."

Military observers here placed considerable importance in the event. They suggested it goes a long way toward freeing the shipping link between Australia and North America from the threat of Japanese domination, and it paves the way for Allied air and sea offensives against Japanese bases in and around the Solomon group by the development of Henderson airfield, the one big military prize on Guadalcanal.

There were two mysteries left unsolved tonight. Why did the Japanese evacuate their forces (perhaps still numbering 2,000 to 4,000 men) when they could have left them there and held on indefinitely? And what became of the naval and air skirmishes announced February 2 as foreshadowing, perhaps, one of the major sea battles of the war?

Official sources here declined to throw light on either question, but the answer to both may be that the Japanese withdrew from Guadalcanal in order to place numerically strong forces on New Guinea and New Britain, and so hold MacArthur from winning those islands. If the Allies won those islands they would be immeasurably closer to the great prize of the Southwest, the oil de-

Continued on Page 2, Column 3

Find Woman Slugged in Esquimalt

Unconscious in Road—Purse Gone

A woman, whose name police were unable to obtain immediately, was found unconscious on Admirals Road, Esquimalt, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. She apparently had been attacked and slugged over the head. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police said they had very little information other than that the woman was suffering from a head injury and that a purse she was supposed to be carrying was missing.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning, hospital authorities said she was still in a dazed condition.

Two to One Odds Against No Deterrent

Canadians Have Bang-Up Scrap

WITH THE R.A.F., SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 9 (CP).—Twelve Messerschmitt 109's bombing units of the Eighth Army during its advance towards Tripoli were driven off by three Canadian and three English fighter pilots who piled in regardless of the two to one odds against them.

The Canadians were F.O. Ian Gilbert, of Asbestos, Que., Flt. Sgt. Ernest Shea, of Moose Jaw, Sask., and William Steele, of Toronto, a former Montrealer.

Veteran of many flying hours over Malta and the desert, Shea described the mix-up as "quite a bang-up scrap while it lasted." He and his companions enjoyed it immensely.

"Everybody was mixed up in dogfights and I managed to get my sights on one of the Jerries and gave him a long burst," Shea said jubilantly. "Then oil streamed back and smeared my wind-screen, but Steele saw my man crash."

NEVER SHOT DOWN

Shea, who destroyed an ME-109 over El Alamein, has had his aircraft holed twice in combat but he has never been shot down. He said his hardest scraps were over Malta, which he left last Summer.

Flt. Sgt. Max Perkins, of Melfort, Sask., has just graduated from strafing enemy supply lines, which he says is great fun, and more satisfactory than high-level flying.

"You can see your fire bowling over trucks and men," he explained, "although the return fire is often terrific."

Steele, son of a Canadian Army padre, has one Junkers-88 probably destroyed to his credit. When Hurricanes attacked a formation of Junkers on their way to bomb Brit-

Continued on Page 2, Column 9

RAIL OFFICIAL DIES

SPOKANE, Feb. 9 (AP).—J. Carl Williams, who became vice-president and treasurer of the Spokane International Railway in 1941, died today. He had lived in Spokane for fifty-seven years, forty of which were in the employ of the railway.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

(Copyright, 1943, by Southam Co.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The great German supply base of Kursk has been captured by the Red Army after a fierce and outflanking by a second force skillfully manoeuvred. This gain deprives the Germans of yet another vital strategic railway and will help towards recovery of Kharkov, which the Russians are now menacing. The Stockholm correspondent of The Times says Axis armies inside the area from the Upper Donets to Rostov are in danger of a disaster equal to that at Stalingrad.

The German troops are badly shaken, have little offensive spirit left and have had colossal losses. Their reserves, thrown in to stem the victorious Red Army's advance have been used up without any gains, tactical or strategic. Thousands of troops have been mopped up.

To man the new barrier to westward the Nazis need 1,000,000 fresh troops, but they are not obviously available.

In the north, around Leningrad, the invaders are showing nervousness, and wonder if a Russian breakthough may not take place there also.

A Red force landing near Novorossisk, is squeezing what is left of the Nazi army in the Western Cau-

Continued on Page 8, Column 4

Churchill to Talk on Radio

LONDON, Feb. 10 (Wednesday) (CP).—London's morning newspapers said today that Prime Minister Churchill will discuss his recent travels in a broadcast to the nation scheduled tentatively for next Sunday or the following Sunday, February 21.

The Prime Minister, who returned Sunday from his trip to North Africa and the Middle East, told the House of Commons Tuesday he would make a statement soon on the war situation. Speaking in answer to a question, Mr. Churchill said his statement would include a reference to the creation of a United Nations war council.

He had entered unobtrusively during the question period and started toward his seat on the Treasury bench. One of the ministers was replying to an interpellation when Mr. Churchill appeared.

Cheering and applause burst on all sides and continued until the Prime Minister was seated. He was smiling broadly.

Responding to further questions, Mr. Churchill said he would also discuss the import and shipping situation in his forthcoming statement.

Longer Week Ordered for U.S. Plants

Forty-Eight-Hour Schedule to Come

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (CP).—The United States will adopt a forty-eight-hour minimum work week, it was announced tonight by James Byrnes, economic stabilization director, calling on the nation for herculean efforts on the home front to stave off inflation and increase wartime production.

The longer work week has been ordered by President Roosevelt, Byrnes announced in a radio address and simultaneously disclosed that 1943 war plans of the United Nations include an invasion of the German-dominated Continent of Europe—"one of the greatest military operations ever planned in history."

The economic director announced official opposition to all basic wage increases and at the same time, pledged all his efforts to retain price levels at their present mark.

Since the early days of the New Deal, the legal work week of the United States has been forty hours with time-and-a-half for every hour over the standard. That basic forty-hour week will remain on the statute books. The Presidential edict means that the men and women in the war plants of the United States will work at least forty-eight hours a week and will be paid

Continued on Page 2, Column 8

Predicts Meat Rations Soon

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 (CP).—Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and former Canadian Food Administrator, today predicted meat rationing would be put into effect in Canada.

En route home to Regina, Mr. Taggart said the announcement of the inevitability of meat rationing in the United States "will in all likelihood be followed by rationing in Canada."

This supposition, he said, "is based on the principle of equal sacrifice among two nations." He did not give any hint as to when he expected the rationing to be put into effect.

Speaking of butter rationing, he said it was not to meet a lack of supply "but to check hoarding that butter rationing was inaugurated."

Need Greater Emphasis on Production, Gardiner Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today the Government believed the time had come when greater emphasis could be placed upon production than has been given in the last two years.

He said the recent eight-point programme issued by Arthur MacNamara, director of Selective Service, strengthening the Government's policy to leave men on the farms was "an indication that they believe such a time has come.

But the greatest job to be done in connection with this war is still to be done on the battlefields," he added.

He said he was going to urge farmers to produce all they possibly could, and to appeal to his Cabinet colleagues "to give as high returns as possibly can be given for the produce put out."

His point that more attention now could be paid to farm production was based upon the belief that resources were available adequately to equip and supply all the forces in the field with the combined indus-

Continued on Page 3, Column 2

Transfer Fuel Control to Department of Munitions And Supply in Dominion

Growing Shortage of Coal and Wood Responsible for Change, Ilsley Says

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP).—Control over both coal and wood fuel is to be transferred from the Prices Board to the Department of Munitions and Supply, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons today.

Reallocation of duties and responsibilities as between the board and the Munitions Department have to do with basic materials and "end products," principally used for war purposes, he said.

These are to be controlled by the Munitions Department while products primarily of a civilian nature are to be the responsibility of the Prices Board.

Coal and wood distribution have been a responsibility of the board, while oil, electrical energy and gas have been in the control of the Munitions Department.

The growing shortage of coal and wood, and the close relationship of wood to the timber industry, which is controlled by the Munitions Department, has brought the need for centralized control, the minister said.

"It is, therefore, now proposed to transfer control over both coal and wood fuel to the Department of Munitions and Supply, which will now be responsible for all domestic, primary production other than agricultural or fisheries products.

"When these rearrangements have been completed, responsibility for primary production will be clearly established," said Mr. Ilsley.

"The Department of Agriculture or Fisheries will be responsible for the primary production of food, and the Department of Munitions and Supply for the primary output of the mines and forests.

These rearrangements will also serve to clarify the authority of the Prices Board in the fields of civilian distribution and supply."

"The board is responsible for imports for civilian consumption, for manufacturing of civilian goods and for wholesale and retail distribution, and has full responsibility in all matters of price and consumer rationing, with the exception of gasoline rationing which remains with the Munitions Department."

SELECT
is the best word
we know for the
New Suits
Dresses, Coats at
SCURRAHS

MANTEL CLOCKS
From
$15.00 to $50.00
ALARM CLOCKS
$1.65 to $5.25
F. W. FRANCIS
Jeweler
1210 DOUGLAS STREET

Brand's
BETTER SEEDS
FOR BETTER GARDENS
●
Plan a Victory Garden Now
VEGETABLES FOR VITALITY FOR VICTORY

A small garden well planned can still reap rich dividends in conserving family food expenditures as well as enriching the general health, so necessary during wartime.

Our
1943 CATALOGUE
and Garden Guide NOW READY and is FREE for the Asking
Write or Call for Your Copy
James Brand & Co., Ltd.
767-769 HOWE STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

6-PIECE
BEDROOM
SUITE
Walnut-Finish Vanity and Bench, Chiffonier, Bed, Cable Spring and Felt Mattress $119.50
FRANKS
"Complete House Furnishers"
860 YATES ST. E 2464

HOW TO GET A
$50 LOAN
FOR $2.52
when repaid in four monthly instalments

Cash Loan You Get	Choose a monthly payment plan				
	6 payments	8 payments	10 payments	12 payments	15 payments
$30	$ 5.67	$ 4.46	$ 3.76	$ 3.25	
50	10.18	8.08	5.57	4.73	
75	15.70	12.29	8.36	7.09	
100	20.94	17.02	11.15	9.46	$ 7.78
125	23.83	20.23	13.80	11.83	9.73
150	30.30	26.78	16.70	14.16	11.67
200	42.03	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	79.70	53.30	33.40	28.37	23.35
500	131.33	90.24	55.64	47.28	38.91

To get a Household Finance loan just tell us how much you need and how you wish to repay. Many payment plans to choose from. No endorsers needed. No credit inquiries made of friends or relatives. Payments in table include charges at rate of 2½% monthly as authorized by the Small Loans Act, 1939. You pay nothing more.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
Corporation of Canada
Established in Canada 1928
Second Floor, Central Building
620 View St., at Broad
G-arden 4189 VICTORIA, B.C.
W. D. Brewster, Manager

Quit Guadalcanal

Continued from Page 1

posts in The Netherlands East Indies.

NEW THRUST POSSIBLE

One source suggested a new Japanese thrust at Guadalcanal should not be ruled out despite the withdrawal. But the consensus seemed to be that Tokio ordered the evacuation in order to strike or, more likely, reinforce elsewhere.

The Navy Secretary told his press conference the evacuation opened the way for blows by United States forces against "some of the more important bases of the Japanese," evidently a reference to the Bougainville area in the Northwest Solomons, the Munda area in the Central Solomons or, possibly, Rabaul on New Britain or Lae on New Guinea, each 600 or 700 air miles from Henderson Field.

Because of the sharp reduction in their maritime strength, of which the cost of the Solomons is but a part, some naval men have been of the opinion the Japanese would be compelled to withdraw from some of their more extended positions in order to relieve their overburdened supply lines.

Questioned about the widespread actions at sea and in the air since the appearance in the Solomons area about January 29 of a number of Japanese task forces, Knox said that these activities are still in the category of "preliminary plays still going on as far as I know."

"I suspect it is possible that this might be a demonstration to cover withdrawal," he said, but added that that was only speculation, and it might equally well be concluded that the Japanese had some other objective.

CLOSE IN FOR KILL

American ground forces, apparently closing in for the kill, have lengthened their main line of advance into Japanese territory on Guadalcanal Island, the United States Navy announced tonight, and have consolidated newly won positions on the Japanese east flank in operations which cost the enemy thirty-four men killed and one captured.

This information was given out in a communique several hours after Navy Secretary Frank Knox told a press conference he had no doubt that a Tokio announcement of the evacuation of Japanese troops from Guadalcanal was true.

The communique covered operations February 7 and 8—Sunday and Monday, Guadalcanal time. It said that ground forces "lengthened the forward line along the Umasani River," which is about ten miles southeast of Cape Esperance, and completed "consolidation of our recently established position at Titi."

"Thirty-four Japanese were killed and one prisoner was taken during these operations," the communique reported, and a naval spokesman said operations referred to were those at Titi, about five miles east of Esperance.

It thus became apparent that thirty-six to forty-eight hours before Knox confirmed the evacuation announcement, the troops in command of Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch were pushing forward steadily and with apparent caution as though in anticipation of enemy resistance if they did not actually have it. American patrols had reached the Umasani River five to six days ago, according to previous announcements.

While these operations were in progress ashore, American aircraft bombed the Japanese air base at Munda, in the Central Solomons, but results were not reported.

With Americans at Titi and along the Umasani striking out in two directions, the remaining enemy territory is a triangle of rough hill country, jungle-covered in the lowlands, which has its apex at Cape Esperance. In this wild and alien terrain, American troops were pressing forward to bring the long and bitter fight for domination over all Guadalcanal to a triumphant close.

Japan's defeat and the evidence that some Japanese forces were being withdrawn by sea raised speculation as to what the next move in the Southwest Pacific would be.

CHILD'S COLDS
Relieve misery direct —without "dosing."
RUB ON→ VICKS VAPORUB

Did You Know?

Breakables are packed into barrels for a very special reason. If we put them into a box and the box happened to tip over, it would land with a bang and damage the contents. But if a barrel is tipped over, it merely rocks back and forth on its middle bulge.

HEANEY'S
"CAREFUL STORAGE SINCE 1890"

Longer Week

Continued from Page 1

time-and-a-half for each hour over forty.

Byrnes said the payment of overtime will not intensify the inflationary streams already reaching the danger mark in the United States. It would be inflationary, he said, to increase wages for the same amount of work but it would not be inflationary to pay men and women more money for longer hours and extra production.

MOST ON LONG WEEK

Most American plants now are on a forty-eight-hour week. The President's proclamation will require all others to reach that minimum.

As a prelude to Byrnes' announcement, the War Labor Board today refused to grant a general wage increase to 180,000 employees of the "Big Four" packing companies. The board reiterated its faith in the "Little Steel" award, a formula that is becoming a precedent for wage demands in the United States.

The formula first was applied to several steel companies and calls, in general, for no basic wage increases in excess of 15 per cent of the levels at January, 1941. The War Labor Board has been using it as a precedent in all appeals for increases in basic wages until now it is regarded almost as the official wartime yardstick.

In the packing house appeal, the board threw some light on general wage conditions in the United States, interesting in connection with the President's proclamation. The board said that average weekly earnings of factory workers in the United States in November, in many cases swollen by overtime pay, actually were 50 per cent higher than the level of January, 1941. Average hourly earnings, including overtime, were up 30 per cent and the average of straight time wages was up 25.1 per cent.

CITES INCREASES

Byrnes said the average weekly earnings of American factory workers have increased 40 per cent since January, 1941, and 60 per cent since September, 1939. Taking into account the increase in living costs, he said the actual weekly purchasing power of the average industrial worker is 36 per cent more than it was in September, 1939.

While promising that price levels will be pegged and inflation halted, Byrnes announced he has requested the War Labor Board "to make no increase in wage rates which will change existing wage policies or which affect, directly or indirectly, an entire industry or substantial portion thereof, without prior consultation with me.

"It is my purpose to exercise all the powers granted by law to prevent any further increase in the basic and essential cost of subsistence living."

The sweeping order means substantial increases in the weekly earnings of large numbers of people, especially in view of the Federal law calling for time and a half overtime pay for work in excess of forty hours by persons whose labors affect interstate commerce. The order made no change in this law or in union agreements calling for overtime pay.

"For the duration of the war," the order said, "no plant, factory or other place of employment shall be deemed to be making the most effective utilization of its manpower if the minimum work week therein is less than forty-eight hours per week."

The President empowered Chairman Paul V. McNutt, of the War Manpower Commission to formulate general policies carrying out the order and authorized him to establish a longer or shorter work week in special cases where he finds such action would "more effectively contribute to the war effort."

VOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 9 (CP). — The Government today carried through second reading and into committee stage its bill to regulate wages and conditions in the catering business, but brought the largest opposition vote recorded against the present Administration. The vote came on an amendment to reject the bill, proposed by D. H. Hacking, Lancaster Conservative, and rejected 283 to 116. The Opposition vote was twice as great as most members had expected, despite a defence of the bill by Labor Minister Ernest Bevin which was acknowledged to have been one of his best Parliamentary performances. Almost the entire opposition was Conservative.

PART OF GERMANY

ZURICH, Feb. 9 (CP).—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung reported today that the Nazis are planning to make Holland "a component part of the Pan-German Reich," rather than a member of a German-ruled federation of states.

"Success is in doing what you want to do."

—Olga Petrova.

Allies Take Initiative in New Guinea

Renew Fighting in Wau-Mubo Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 10 (Wednesday) (CP).—One hundred Japanese have been killed in renewed fighting around Wau, south of Salamaua, New Guinea, the Allied High Command announced today.

Wau, thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua, is the site of an Allied airdrome and it was in that vicinity that Allied air forces last week scored the biggest single day's triumph of the Southwest Pacific war by downing or damaging more than forty Japanese planes.

In that area, which also includes the town of Mubo, Allied patrols frequently have been in contact with the Japanese and approximately 300 of the enemy previously have been killed.

"Our forward elements are exerting increasing pressure on the enemy," the noon communique from Allied Headquarters said concerning activity around Wau and Mubo.

"Approximately 100 enemy dead were counted."

The communique's wording made it clear it was the Allies on the offensive in this case, whereas recently Japanese losses in the area grew out of enemy attempts to push on Allied-held ground.

Since the fall of the Papuan Peninsula to the Allies the Wau-Mubo sector has been brought into prominence because it is on the approaches to the Japanese-held bases of Lae and Salamaua in Northeast New Guinea.

In the air, heavy bombers ranged into the Celebes. Near Kendari an 8,000-ton Japanese ship was bombed with unobserved results.

Attack planes and long-range fighters bombed and strafed the Lae area.

From Europe

Continued from Page 1

casus. Capture of Krasnodar by the Russians will complete defeat of the enemy in this area.

• • •

A big retreat by the Germans in the Donets area is impending, according to the military correspondent of The Times, as the whole German flank there is imperilled. This retreat may be even more disastrous than that from the Caucasus. If the Germans do get away, then it is difficult to see where they can make a stand short of the Dneiper itself.

The Red Army appears to be well provided with reserves, its leaders are daring, skillful and resolute, and, unquestionably, the Germans are weakening.

The Russians have obviously shown far greater capacity to withstand the Winter's rigors than their enemies. Southern German armies are incapable of any recovery for a Spring or Summer offensive, and there is little chance the Nazi High Command can conjure up new forces for major operations on the scale of last year's.

In short, the supposedly invincible German army no longer is the formidable force it once was.

• • •

The cruel tightening of the Nazi stranglehold on France is analyzed by the diplomatic correspondent of The Times, who says Laval has shamelessly handed himself over altogether to Hitler's agents. France must now pay for the upkeep of the German army 500,000,000 francs daily—a figure which makes German reparations after the last war a mere bagatelle. Italy also gets her price. Laval hands over railway equipment, railway lines and wheat, thus insuring that starvation in France will be worse than ever.

The Vichy naval court-martial at Toulon has sentenced the French officers, some to death, others to long terms of imprisonment, on charges of having been in Britain's service for the past two years. This action is obviously dictated by the Nazis as a fresh shock for the French, now helpless in their hands.

Messina Bombed

Continued from Page 1

While four-motored bombers of the United States Middle East Command blasted Messina by daylight, other bombers set two ships afire in the harbor of Sousse and fired buildings and parked aircraft in a raid on the airdrome at Gabes.

American Airacobra fighters, making their first appearance in Tunisia shot up Axis truck columns and a British submarine reported sinking four ships off the Italian west coast in a single day.

HIT OIL TANKS

Again proving their fighting power, the four-motored bombers scored direct hits on oil storage tanks, the port power station and the waterfront at Messina and returned without loss, although attacked by a sizeable force of fighters. A communique said the bombers shot down at least one Messerschmitt 109 and damaged others.

In a running fight from Gabes to the Algerian border, lighter bombers shot down ten Messerschmitt 109's, and the fighter escort planes accounted for eight—all with the loss of only five Allied planes.

Large fires sprang up in buildings and among parked planes on the Gabes airdrome while two anti-aircraft positions were silenced.

Shortly after this raid, light bombers, escorted by Spitfires, attacked concentrations of enemy motor transport and troops ten miles east of the vital *Faid Pass* where the Germans have been reported sending in reinforcements. Four heavy guns were silenced, several large fires were started and considerable equipment was destroyed.

Two waves of big bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked shipping and docks at Sousse Monday morning, scoring direct hits on two ships in the harbor as well as on the north dock and a seaplane base. Many bombs also damaged buildings in the northwest section of the harbor, causing "one very large explosion," a spokesman said.

As the heavy attack continued, bomb bursts were seen in both outer jetties and among fourteen to sixteen small vessels.

The Italo-German supply line through the Tyrrhenian Sea was hit hard by the British submarine P-211, which reported four ships as one day's score from torpedoes and gunfire.

The P-211 was reported to have sunk two southbound schooners, one of which was carrying ammunition, by gunfire. Later it torpedoed and sank a 2,500-ton motor vessel, then surfaced and sank a 700-ton steamship by gunfire.

Belgorod Falls

Continued from Page 1

knots, and everywhere along a 500-mile snowy front, from Novorossisk in the Caucasus to north of Orel, the Red Army was reporting mounting successes.

Orel, at the top of the line, 200 miles south of Moscow, appeared to be left dangerously suspended by the fall of Kursk to the south, and a massive thrust past that former German bastion toward Lgov and Kiev, 250 miles to the southwest.

Russian positions which curve past Orel close to Bryansk already menaced the German position from the north.

Thus they were repeatedly catching the German command off balance.

ROSTOV THREATENED

At Rostov, the Russians still were just across the ice-paved Don, while threatening its rear, and to the south they were reported to be continuing a sweep toward the Kerch Straits, which promised to wipe out every German in the Caucasus.

For if the Germans lost Kharkov they would have no large communications centre short of Kiev and the string of bases along and behind the Dnieper River, and they would be faced with the almost certain prospect of losing the Crimea as well.

Kharkov was menaced from three sides with the Russians only about forty miles away to the southeast at Balakleya, and mounting a strong direct attack to the east, where numerous villages were falling into their hands.

One of the strongest Russian offensives appeared under way southeast of Kharkov, with Col.-Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's army striking both west to cut Kharkov's communications with the Crimea and to the south toward the Sea of Azov, 100 miles away, where they would seal off Rostov on the Don.

In their westward push the Russians were thirty miles or less from Lozovaya, junction of the Kiev-Voroshilovgrad, Kharkov - Crimea railways.

Of the Kramatorskaya sector northwest of Rostov where the Russians are apparently trying to drive south 100 miles to the Sea of Azov and thus encircle Rostov, the communique said:

"Our troops advanced, repulsing violent enemy counter-attacks. The Germans are attempting to hold up the advance of Soviet units. They are bringing big tank forces into battle. Our units, by vigorous counter-blows, are overwhelming the Hitlerites and destroying enemy manpower and equipment."

Thus the communique made it clear that this sector was viewed by the Germans as one of great peril, since a Soviet thrust down to the Sea of Azov would trap the huge Nazi forces anchored at Rostov at a point well west of that city.

The Russians were gathering great booty, including intact stores of food, clothing and ammunition, on the Kursk and Kharkov fronts. This suggested that the Germans were beating a hasty retreat at many points.

Victoria's History Subject of Lecture

The early history of Victoria was graphically described last night by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith at the monthly meeting of the Burns Club in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

With the aid of lantern slides, Mrs. Beckwith described Sir James Douglas and many other notable personages and the Victoria of their times. Pictures were shown of the original Fort Camosun, and the pictures and lecture of pioneer days brought back for a few moments some of the romance which has gone into the making of the city.

Bringing a truly Scottish touch to the evening, Pipe-Major Donald Cameron gave a bagpipe selection and W. S. Grant recited two of Burns' poems "To a Mouse" and "To a Louse."

Several vocal selections were given by L.A.C. R. Hall, R.A.F., Mrs. S. Meyell, Miss Elsie Pryall, Mrs. Ratcliffe and David Oldham.

The programme closed with the naming of a nomination committee consisting of W. W. Scott, J. McMartin, Rev. T. H. McAllister, B. Pollock and L. Stewart.

MUNI IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP).—Paul Muni, the actor, is in Mount Sinai Hospital suffering from what his physician described as "very painful neuritis." He was taken to the hospital Sunday. There was no performance last night of "Counsellor at Law," Broadway play in which he is starred.

"Little boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking."

"Well missis, it seems to catch me more in the stummick."

Agriculture Department to Recommend Subsidies to Be Paid on Farm Products

Food Price Controls to Remain With Prices Board, Ilsley Announces

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP).—Recommendations for subsidies to be paid on agriculture production will henceforth be made by the Agriculture Department, Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons today, but he said food price controls will remain with the Prices Board.

The minister made a detailed statement outlining the relations between the board and the Agriculture Department. He said conferences he had held with Agriculture Minister Gardiner had brought slight rearrangements which removed all overlapping and jurisdictional questions.

Mr. Ilsley said some greatly exaggerated reports had been published about the relations between the Prices Board and various departments, particularly the Agriculture Department.

There was necessarily some overlapping and duplication because of the great speed with which certain powers had to be exercised.

He gave the following distribution of responsibilities as between the board and the Agriculture Department.

The Prices Board is responsible to the Minister of Finance and subject to that responsibility:

"1. It is responsible for estimating and defining the overall domestic needs for food. Such estimates will be prepared and, from time to time, revised in consultation with the other departments or agencies concerned.

"2. It is responsible for food imports and their distribution subject to existing laws and regulations.

"3. It has the final responsibility in all matters of price.

"4. It is responsible for all consumer rationing of foods."

The Department of Agriculture is "responsible for the primary production of agricultural foodstuffs," and has "certain functions to perform in the distribution of agricultural products."

WORKING PRINCIPLES

To clarify relationships with the Prices Board, the following working principles have been adopted:

"1. The Department of Agriculture is responsible for seeing that the greatest possible production is forthcoming within the price ceilings established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"2. If the desired production cannot be obtained within established price ceilings, there will be consultation between the Department of Agriculture and the Prices Board. Such consultation will include consideration of subsidies, price adjustments, or a decision to regard the estimated deficiency of supply as non-essential.

"3. Recommendations to council respecting subsidies to primary producers will be made by the Minister of Agriculture. Consumer subsidies, however — that is those designed specifically to reduce costs to the consumer—will be the responsibility of the Prices Board, but any such subsidies relating to agricultural products produced in Canada will be a subject of consultation with the Department of Agriculture.

"4. Export of such foods as are made available under contract to the United Nations (except wheat for milling or flour, which are under trade and commerce) will be supervised by the Department of Agriculture.

"5. All other steps necessary and desirable for the encouragement of domestic food production by primary producers rest with the Department of Agriculture rather than the Prices Board."

In the matter of distribution the Agriculture Department will be responsible for diversion of meat products, dairy products, poultry products, fresh and dried fruits and vegetables to the armed forces and other priority users.

Distribution to retailers and ultimate consumers remains the responsibility of the Prices Board but there will be close co-operation of staffs and office machinery in both cases to avoid duplication.

"Honorable members will see from this statement that the lines of demarcation are simple and clear," said Mr. Ilsley. "In essence the Department of Agriculture is responsible for production by primary producers, for export arrangements under contract to meet the needs of Great Britain and the United Nations and where its field organization is already functioning, for inter-area distribution and transfer of supplies as required.

"The Prices Board is responsible for imports and for wholesale and retail distribution. The board also has final responsibility in all matters of price and rationing. Wherever there are mutual interests, there will be the fullest consultation, interchange of information and co-operation and mutual use of offices and staff."

Drama Festival to Be Held in April

The Victoria School Drama Festival will be held during the week commencing April 5, according to announcement made by Major L. Bullock-Webster.

Two meetings have already been held at which H. S. Hurn, principal of Victoria West School, was chairman, and the following committees have been formed: Publicity, Capt. Ley, Dr. J. M. Thomas; house, W. H. Muncey, Miss Elsie Smith; hospitality, Miss Ella Cameron, Miss C. MacNab; billeting, Miss G. N. Hewlings, Miss J. Dobbs; business managers, William Yards, E. J. Sanders; children's entertainment, W. Kipling; programme, H. S. Hurn, Miss Olive Heritage and Community Drama Office; recording secretary, Miss Heritage.

School and Community Drama Branch, 406-A Pemberton Building is offering press clippings, pictures and magazine articles to schools and students wishing material for the Drama Scrapbook contest, the closing date of which is March 20.

Drama Guild has informed young playwrights that the centenary of the founding of Victoria is being celebrated this year and that drama clubs throughout the province might find it interesting and educative to deal with historic incidents relating to the Capital City.

Island schools have been active in dramatic projects. South Park School, Victoria, produced Dickens' "Christmas Carol" recently, and Miss Patsy Graves, secretary, writes that another public performance is being planned.

Strathcona Lodge School at Shawnigan Lake has given three plays since the start of this year's school term. They were "Trifles," "The Diabolical Circle" and "The Three Roses," Miss E. B. Wells reports.

Children of Cowichan School enjoyed putting on "Bargains in Haircuts" and "The Gingerbread House," Miss Marie Pedley writes. Other schools keeping close contact with the Drama Guild are Courtenay High School, Miss Doreen Pope, secretary, and Cumberland High School, Miss Dorothy May Jones.

The lending library organized by the Drama Guild is constantly being asked for suitable plays, and schools are requested to contribute used copies.

Victoria Daily Times Challenge Shield will go to the school with the highest aggregate marks in the drama essay contest which closes on February 13. Not less than six essays may be sent in by each school on any subject related to drama.

Radio play contest closes April 24, and book prizes will be given to the five winners.

Housing Registry Has Urgent Cases In Need of Help

Housing Registry officials announce that although over 900 families have been placed in accommodation during the past few months there are still more than 700 families for whom they are unable to find suitable accommodation. Several rather urgent cases have come into the office at 617 Government Street during the last few days.

Two sailors both of whom have been on active duty and have not seen their wives for over a year, are now on shore duty. They would like to have their families with them for a few months before going to sea again. But every day when they come into the office they have to be told "Nothing in sight yet." Another case that was brought to the attention of the registry was that of an officer, his wife and a small baby, who found accommodation in an auto camp. Owing to the damp conditions the baby became ill with bronchitis, and had to be taken to hospital. Until the parents are able to secure a warm dry place away from the water, the baby must remain in the hospital.

A sailor with a wife and two children, one less than a month old have had to go to live with relatives. These relatives live in a small house themselves which means that this family is subject to overcrowding.

Another urgent case is that of a girl war worker at Yarrows. She is on the early shift which means she must be there by 6 a.m. It is important that this girl find a room in Esquimalt, but so far registry officials have been unable to locate a suitable place for her to live. To help any of these people telephone B 3117.

Since the first of the month 290 applications have been received at the Housing Registry; 280 persons have offered accommodation in their homes but in a great many instances the accommodation offered is sleeping room only, which is unsuitable for families or those who cannot afford to eat their meals in restaurants.

Yesterday afternoon a grateful officer of the air force, who has just returned from active service in England, remarked: "If everyone who applies here were as lucky as we were the housing problem is solved." Registry officials feel that if each citizen would do his share these problems would be solved.

Odds No Deterrent

Continued from Page 1

ish troops the Jerries panicked and "we saw them jettison their bombs squarely on top of their own troops."

"As they headed home I poured a burst into one which went into a spiral dive with one engine smoking."

Three aircraft of the enemy formation were destroyed.

Flt. Sgt. Don Gordon, of 3813 Sixteenth Avenue West, Vancouver, has divided his many operational hours between England, Ceylon and the desert. He has destroyed two ME-109's.

FORMER STAR DIES

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 9 (AP).—Mrs. Lillie H. Bolks, who as Lillian Langdon, was widely known on stage and screen a quarter century ago, died last night. On the screen she appeared with such silent picture stars as Rudolph Valentino, Dorothy Gish, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

LESS READING

NANAIMO, Feb. 9 (CP).—There has been another substantial drop in the number of books circulated at the Vancouver Island Union Library, Miss Marjorie H. Largue reported at the annual meeting.

FIVE KILLED

SHULLSBERG, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP).—Five men were killed and at least two more were trapped today in a double cave-in at the Mulcahy lead mine.

Satin Slips
Lace Trimmed — Adjustable Shoulder Straps
Tearose - Blue - White
$2.95
B. M. Clarke 711 YATES STREET

"HOTPOINT"
Electric Kettles
While They Last
$14.50
MACDONALD'S
[illegible] LTD.
"THE GIFT STORE"
FURNITURE · CHINAWARE
1171 Douglas St. E 1171

DEAFENED?
Better Hearing With Western Electric's Latest Vacuum Tube
AUDIPHONE
VICTORIA HEARING AID CO.
320 Pemberton Bldg.—B. & K. Tye

Men, Women Over 40
Feel Weak, Worn, Old?
Want Normal Pep, Vim, Vitality?
Does weak, rundown, exhausted condition make you feel fagged out, old? Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Contain general tonic stimulants often needed after 40 or 50. Help you get normal pep, vim, vitality. Trial size 35c. SAVE REAL MONEY—get $1 size of special [illegible] at all druggists.

When "pesky" little
FACIAL BLOTCHES
Externally Caused
MAR YOUR APPEAL
Try This for Relief
Refreshingly cleanse skin with the bland, fluffy, easy-rinsing lather of pure Resinol Soap.
Then smooth on some medicated quick-acting Resinol to curb itchy irritation and thus hasten healing.
Do this daily and watch results.
RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

A COMPLETE
PLUMBING and HEATING
SERVICE

• CONTRACT WORK • REPLACEMENTS
• REPAIR WORK • INSTALLATIONS
• MAINTENANCE
C. J. McDOWELL
VICTORIA'S PLUMBING AND HEATING CENTRE
1000 DOUGLAS ST. OPP SUSSEX HOTEL

Need Christian Principle As Basis of New Order

"IN any scheme for a new order after the war, Christian principles must form the basis," declared Rt. Rev. Bishop Seaton, Bishop of Columbia, in the challenging address he gave as guest-speaker last night at the annual dinner and business meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association. About 100 guests were present.

The bishop's message was one of the principal incidents in a full evening's programme, which included a word of greeting from Alderman Archie Wills as Mayor McGavin's deputy, the president's message given by Dr Olga H M Jardine, reports by the treasurer, Mrs F. A Lindsay, and general secretary, Mrs. May Cushing, and various "Y" departments, the report of the nominating committee, given by Mrs S H Frame, brief talks by uniformed women representatives of the three fighting forces, and a short musical programme. All bore testimony to the increasingly fine co-operative spirit, selflessness and competency of women working together for the common weal, particularly for the welfare of women and girls who have been affected in one way or another by the wartime conditions.

CHANGING ORDER

Wherever one went, said Bishop Sexton, one heard discussion of postwar reconstruction. Even the capitalists recognized that changes must come. The Beveridge report was symptomatic of the widespread interest and would be the basis of discussion of the future social order in Britain. Social security was "in the air" at Ottawa, in British Columbia. In connection with the last reference, the speaker mentioned the British Columbia Provincial Reconstruction Council's interim report submitted last week by Mr. Perry. They were to be congratulated on facing the problems; that was going halfway toward overcoming them. What the bishop specially emphasized was not how industry or banks would run their businesses, but that Christian principles must form the basis of any scheme for a new social order.

"The choice is between absolute chaos on the one hand and Christian principles on the other," reiterated the bishop in stressing the urgency of those who were Christians being better Christians still, militant Christians who would propagate the principles of Christianity.

The essential thought in the present social order was evil because it was acquisitive; every man for himself, selfish competition for private advantage and personal profit. Competition in sport was healthy, competition, as in medical research for the benefit of mankind, was commendable. But competition as in modern business, each man for himself, was of another order.

"In a well-ordered society each man is supposed to render service to the community. That, I understand, is the backbone of the Y.W.C.A.," he continued.

SLUMS IN CANADA

Among the fruits of the present order, the bishop mentioned slums. It might surprise some people to know that in Victoria such conditions were to be found, one of the Victoria clergy reporting a house in which people "were herded like sheep." Fancy slums in a Christian country! Did people remember that it took a war to absorb the unemployed. Governments, which before the war had been asked for funds to solve the problem of unemployment had asked where the money was to come from. Yet the same governments could find millions of dollars for war. Bishop Seaton said that he himself had trudged the streets of Vancouver seeking jobs for men. Should these conditions continue in a land nominally Christian? The Church had been accused of not raising the question before. Actually it had, but the vested interests were too strong.

"We do stand for an order in society in which there is some indication of human brotherhood, as there should be in a society which believes in the Fatherhood of God," listeners were told. It was the duty of the Y.W.C.A., the Y.M.C.A., of all people of good will, to see that the Christian principle formed the basis of any postwar reconstruction plan.

In bringing the city's greetings, Alderman Wills expressed his own approval of "Y" activities by saying that did they find it necessary at any time to call on the city for more generous support of their work he himself would be glad to bespeak sympathetic response.

STAFF CHANGES

Dr Jardine, "Y" president, in her annual report commented on the heavy nature of the wartime programme of the association, for, in addition to the active and regular programmes carried out in each department, the war services work was increasing constantly, due to the greatly increased number of women in the three services.

Several changes in staff during the year were noted, regret being expressed at the loss of Miss Elizabeth Taiman, Miss Isabel Russell, Mrs Margaret Gardner, Miss Winifred Graham and Miss Auger. Newcomers included Miss Miriam Gould, for the Travelers' Aid, and Miss Innes, dietitian.

Among the major projects undertaken was, by request of National War Services, the establishment of a canteen and recreation centre for the C.W.A.C.'s at Peters' House, Work Point Barracks, and the opening of the Balmoral Servicewomen's Centre for girls on leave from the services.

Notable visitors during the year were the national president, Mrs. Harvey Agnew, the National War Services Committee chairman, Mrs. J. L. Savage, and the chairman of War Services Personnel Committee, Mrs. A. U. Sanderson.

BUILDING USED

Mrs Cushing, general secretary, reported that seventy-three organizations other than the "Y" had used the Y.W.C.A. Building during the year for meetings, bringing approximately 28,000 people through the doors, in addition to those using the place for personal services, residence, community centre, etc. The "Y" also served as a general information bureau to the public and services, was a centre of young women's group activities, and provided helpful educational, social, recreational and youth movement programmes. The "Y" was vitally interested in adjustment, reconstruction and rehabilitation problems, recalling their experience after the first Great War with problems of unemployment among women and girls.

In her review of "Y" war services for the year, Mrs. Cushing spoke of the rooms registry, which had attempted to assist individuals and families to find housing space and rooms. Applications for such help had been received from 1,131 single and married men and women of the navy, army and air force, from 692 civilians, and from 557 families with children, making a total of 2,380. The Travelers' Aid, latterly under Miss Gould, had "followed up" personal problems where these concerned girls and women.

The "Y" from the beginning of the current year had been co-operating with the Government Housing Bureau under the women's regional committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mrs. Inglis working in the office on Government Street as the "Y" staff member.

Among the many clubs meeting at the "Y" sponsored by the "Y" was the sailors' wives club known as "Jill Tars."

TRAVELERS' AID

The Travelers' Aid and social work department report showed that last year the Travelers' Aid here had helped 3,845 people. The most frequent problem was the wife with a young family coming here to be near her husband while he took a special course of training. Many young girls coming to take jobs in wartime industries had also been befriended whilst trying to find proper housing elsewhere.

The statistical report showed that 131 free beds had been given, 233 free meals, 2,184 personal interviews, information to 1,907 persons and Travelers' Aid services to 1,947 people.

The number of permanent guests was 481, transients 757, meals served 42,176. Special catering to 3,408 people. Twenty R.C.A.F. (W.D.) girls had been given dormitory accommodation in the Summer pending finding of satisfactory rooms near their work.

Mrs Lindsay's financial statement of current account showed a balance of $2.96 of income over expenditure. The brochure included a detailed balance sheet showing assets and liabilities of the association.

Miss Joy Harness, president of the Senior "Y" Girls' Council, gave a comprehensive report.

WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Women of the forces occupying seats at the head table with Dr. Jardine, Bishop Sexton, Mrs. John Baxter and Mrs. Lindsay were 2nd Officer McQueen, of the W.R.C.N.S., 2nd-Lieutenant Brown, of the C.W.A.C., and Assistant Section Officer Hutchins, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), each of whom spoke in turn about the history of her own particular service. In thanking them, Dr Jardine told very briefly about the National Council, Y.W.C.A. war services programme, mentioning some of the hostess houses, canteens and recreation centres which had been established for the use of men and women in the services and their relatives and friends. The "Y" deemed it a great privilege to be able to give such help.

Miss MacKay, graduate dietitian from Manitoba University, now here on a traveling scholarship national programme organizing courses in dietetics, was introduced and spoke briefly. Miss Baldwin of the provincial committee, was also introduced.

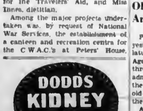
The evening's musical programme was much enjoyed, contributors being the Girls' Choir, under Miss Louise Noble. They sang two numbers, "Shining Star" and "Dream Song." Private McIntyre, C.W.A.C. also played an enjoyable pianoforte solo.

Old Age Pension Act Amendment Proposed

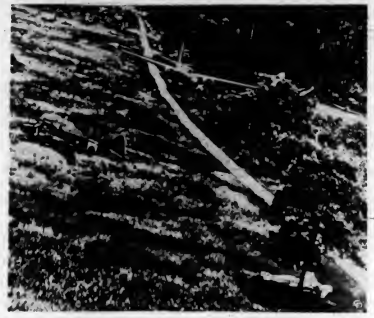
Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson yesterday introduced in the Legislature an amendment to the Old Age Pension Act providing for a three-member board charged with administration of the act, including the consideration of applications for old-age pensions and the payment thereof.

At present the act is administered by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The bill also provides for reciprocal arrangements with other provinces dealing with cost-of-living bonuses to pensioners of one province living in another. It ratifies the agreement already made with Alberta in this connection.



Hedge-Hops to Strafe Japanese Planes



This remarkable picture was taken over Lae, New Guinea. A United States pilot, flying an A-20 plane just about 100 feet above the ground, strafes a number of Japanese planes below it. The score this time was five to nothing in favor of the United States. A disabled Japanese bomber is below the A-20. At lower right are the remains of a Japanese Zero. Another Zero is damaged at the edge of the clearing at upper right. Two more Japanese planes, torn by the withering machine-gun fire, are obscured by vegetation and trees, top centre.

Emphasize Output

Continued from Page 1

trial resources of the United Nations.

"There is only one thing that is going to bring about defeat of our forces and that is if we have not a sufficient number of men at the spots attacked by the enemy, with the best equipment available, and if we have not placed behind those forces the food necessary to feed them."

Mr Gardiner declared Canada would do its part in providing food stocks in reserve for the need which will come when victory is won and forecast that immediately countries are liberated they will begin to produce their own food.

He was the first speaker when debate on the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech was resumed in the House of Commons today.

Earlier Finance Minister Ilsley tabled a report on a rearrangement worked out for the clear delineation of the responsibilities of the Prices Board and its relations to the Agriculture, Munitions and Fisheries Departments.

TALKS OVERTIME

Mr Gardiner spoke about one hour and twenty minutes and a discussion was provoked by M J Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Hon. R. B Hanson (Progressive Conservative, York Sunbury), who argued that he had no right to exceed the forty-minute rule. Speaker Glen ruled that Mr. Gardiner was within his rights, since he was replying to a want of confidence motion contained in the Progressive Conservative amendment and the C.C.F. amendment to the amendment to the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech.

Mr. Gardiner said he was not convinced that food production quotas set for this year would not be reached.

"There is a possibility that we may not reach these objectives, however, and I should like to emphasize that because we do not do so it will not necessarily mean that we have not done everything possible in Canada to help win the war."

Mr Gardiner said there never had been a shortage of food production in Canada, but that requirements for food increases have grown faster than production.

It was wrong to create the impression that Canada was not producing enough food. There had usually been surpluses in peacetime and at present "we have greater surpluses of farm products than we have ever had."

Never before was there such tonnage of foodstuffs produced in Canada as at the present time, the Minister declared.

". . . in every year since the war started we have met the objectives which we have set for our people at the beginning of the production season.

"Farmers seem to know what they were being asked to do and they applied the necessary energy to the task and got the results."

Basis of production of all animal products in any country was feed, Mr Gardiner said. "We have wheat, oats, barley, rye, flax, all in surpluses so great that now the farmer is concerned as to how we can turn his grain to cash in order that he may go on and produce a crop next year."

To feed the starving people of conquered and other countries after the war no product could do more than cereals.

"In other words, under emergency conditions a man can be maintained five times as long by feeding him grain than by feeding him on meat products produced from grain."

RECORD CROP

Feed was the great limit on production of livestock in 1940 and 1941, and on July 31, 1942, there was only one month's visible supply. But 1942 brought record crops.

Speaking of rationing of butter and other commodities, Mr Gardiner said that in many cases it was brought about by the belief of the consumers in rumors of shortages.

"But," he added, ". . . when you decide that you are going to cut down supplies to your civilian population to the minimum to make supplies available to the fighting fronts, there has got to be some kind of regulation, of distribution or somebody is going to be left with nothing and others are going to have too much."

Limitation of production because of labor shortage was discussed by the minister and he said that from the start of the war members declared in the House that this factor would prevent attainment of production quotas. Yet quotas had always been reached.

Canada's great accomplishment in munitions production had been made possible by the fact that some 250,000 farm workers had gone into industry and elsewhere.

Yet, in spite of that great drain on farm labor, food production quotas had been reached.

Mr Gardiner read a letter sent out by National Selective Service to the boards which hear applications for postponements of compulsory military training.

The letter said farm workers who applied for postponement should be granted such postponement until further notice. If the applicant's work was not considered essential, the question arose whether he was essential to agriculture in his district.

The district labor position was examined and if necessary the man was given a three-month deferment to find essential work in agriculture in his home district, Mr Gardiner said.

Karl Homuth (Progressive, Waterloo South) said J W Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South) had spoken of a Progressive Conservative letter issued in his riding asking support through increased membership at a $1 fee.

Mr Homuth said he had seen a franked letter sent from the House of Commons and signed by Rev A M Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie) appealing for funds for the C.C.F. This letter said that the C.C.F. had David Lewis as secretary and organizer. Mr Lewis, a Rhodes scholar, could obtain a better-salaried position elsewhere but the C.C.F. desired to keep him.

Mr Homuth said he wondered how many thousands of such letters had been sent out and he protested the use of the taxpayers' money for such purpose.

Driven From Home

Continued from Page 1

closed for the day at noon although the break was capped and by-passed shortly after, restoring the water service.

Hospitals and Edmonton's power plant operated on emergency water supplies, but said a serious situation would have arisen if service had not been restored. Rumors flew around the city that the electric power was to be cut off, causing a flood of telephone calls to city departments, but these proved groundless.

The fire department reported not a single call during the four-hour water famine, and fire officials said they considered themselves "lucky."

LOSS OF FOOD

Many residents of the flooded area where several houses were washed away in 1915 when the Saskatchewan River overflowed its banks, reported serious loss of foodstuffs stored in basements. Interiors were left ice-coated as the receding waters were pumped out.

Some residents moved personal belongings out of their homes and went to stay with friends while engineering department workers pumped out their basements and chopped away ice.

A number of automobiles parked in the area when the flood began, soon were frozen in. Others attempting to run through flooded streets bogged down and froze where they stopped. Their drivers were forced to "mush" through knee-deep flood waters to higher ground.

EDMONTON, Feb 8 (CP).—Candies and sweets are almost impossible to get in Edmonton now a survey showed today. Storekeepers report that when shipments do come in, they disappear in no time. One store which received a shipment of boxed candy reported it had only five boxes left at noon the same day.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP).—E. W. Ross, general manager of the Fraser Companies Limited of Edmundston, N.B., was today elected president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association in a three-day annual convention here.

Anxious to Keep Bus Service

NANAIMO, Feb 8.—Nanaimo Board of Trade tonight expressed strong disapproval of the proposal of Duncan and North Cowichan municipalities that day buses be removed from the Victoria-Nanaimo run.

They have no objection to and would welcome, a daily double train service between these cities, but maintain that buses are also a necessary means of transportation for people whose cars have been laid up owing to rubber and gas shortages. They appointed their secretary, Charles Ironside, to act with the transportation committee of the city council which intends to voice objection to the plan.

Nutrition Expert Addresses Meeting Of V.O.N. Board

Miss Frances McKay, whose services have been made available to local leaders in the working out of nutrition programmes throughout the Dominion addressed a V.O.N. board meeting yesterday morning. Miss McKay was designated for this work through a Swift fellowship in applied nutrition.

Her work started in the Maritimes, at Sackville, N.B., where a V.O.N. nurse presented the problem of the great demand on the stores for restocking ships, and, consequently, supplies of nutritious food were often not available to families in the city.

Miss McKay said the problem in Halifax greatly resembled the one here, of twice increased population, inadequate housing and families living in rooms with the one-burner method of cooking.

To keep nutrition ever before the people programmes are being drawn up for twelve months and meetings will be concentrated in individual communities in preference to holding mass meetings in a central place. The speaker mentioned the community nutrition programmes being organized by planning classes, window displays and publicity.

Mrs. G. Hall thanked Miss McKay for her informative address.

At the business meeting preceding Miss McKay's address, Miss A. Creasor, supervisor of V.O.N., presented her report for the month, municable diseases, thirty-seven cancer, 290 chronic, 287 others, 116 instructive. Twenty-two night calls were made, as well as ninety-one visits to families of men in the armed services and six clinics with a total showing 218 new patients; 1,082 visits, of these, 236 mothers and babies, eighteen pneumonia, ninety-six com- attendance of ninety-two. Mrs R. B Horton presided at the meeting. The annual meeting will be held on February 23 at 8 o'clock in the Shrine Hall.

During the month the Junior Auxiliary supplied a special nurse for an urgent case and 90 per cent of the children attending clinics are being immunized. Mrs G Hall reported on cars and Mrs S T Sehl on prenatal sewing classes.

Victoria Officer's Daughter Killed in Winnipeg by Bus

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9 (CP).—Dorothy Wilcox, eighteen, of Winnipeg was killed today in suburban St. James when thrown from a horse she was riding into the path of a Winnipeg Electric Company bus. Surviving are her parents, Lieut. R. Wilcox, R.C.N.V.R. at Victoria and Mrs Wilcox, of Winnipeg. Mrs Lynn Fowlie of Vancouver, is a sister.

TO VISIT SOUTH

HALIFAX, Feb 8 (CP).—Albert C. Kesseler, of Saint John, national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced here today plans are under consideration in co-operation with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce for each to send a representative on a three-month good-will trip to South America. He said J. Allyn Taylor of Winnipeg had been proposed as the Canadian representative.

Hospital Insurance Plan Introduced at School

OTTAWA, Feb. 9 (CP).—A "hospital insurance" plan introduced at the Service Flying Training School in Moose Jaw, Sask., has operated so successfully that it may be applied to other R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. stations and schools in Canada, air force headquarters said in a statement.

The plan, inaugurated last September, was worked out between the Moose Jaw General Hospital and married members of the R.A.F. at the S.F.T.S. there for the benefit of their dependents.

Members of the R.A.F. are paid in Britain on the basis of receiving medical care and attention for their families, the statement said, but they found, when posted to Canada for further training, that under R.C.A.F. regulations their families were not eligible for medical care by medical officers.

FOR DEPENDENTS

The hospital insurance plan was adopted to prevent individual married men from being worried by large bills for dependents who have to go to hospital.

During the first three months of operation, with more than 200 married men participating, receipts from subscribers totaled $286 and benefits received totaled $284.10, leaving a balance of $1.90. Squadron Leader M. S. Flint, chaplain at the training school, organized and directed the hospital plan and has been commended for it by Air Commodore R. W. Ryan, director of medical services (air) at Air Force Headquarters.

The plan has been recommended to headquarters for consideration following many requests to headquarters from members of both the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. that their dependents living near air stations be ruled eligible for medical attention by air force officers.

PLAN EXTENDED

The hospital plan for the Moose Jaw station was extended in November to a group of married airmen at the school at nearby Caron and in December to the school at Mossbank, Sask. Each subscriber is charged 80 cents or 75 cents a month, depending on the size of the group from his school. To date some forty-three dependents of airmen have received hospital treatment, thirty-seven from Moose Jaw, five from Mossbank and one from Caron.

The contract with Moose Jaw hospital provides that on the order or recommendation of a Moose Jaw physician, hospital facilities will be provided to the subscriber or any of his dependents for an aggregate period not exceeding sixty patient days in any one year.

Recommends Perry Report Be Studied

Is Record of People's Hopes

Every resident of British Columbia, and particularly members of the Legislature, should study the report prepared by the Postwar Rehabilitation Council, W. A. C. Bennett (Conservative, South Okanagan) advised in the Legislature yesterday.

He described the report, which was tabled in the House last week by Hon. H. G. Perry, council chairman, as one of the most noteworthy contributions of the Coalition Government.

"This report in the last analysis is a people's report of all the people of British Columbia. It is a record of the hopes and aspirations of this Province," he asserted.

Reviewing the Government's record, Mr Bennett referred to old age pension increases, extension of health services and the appointment of a highway board.

ENVIABLE RECORD

"In the short time the Coalition Government has held office it has established an enviable record," the speaker said. "If it has failed at all it is in that it has not given full publicity to its many accomplishments."

Suggesting that the Provincial Public Works Department and the Federal Department of Mines and Resources had reached an agreement for the early completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway, Mr Bennett asked that Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, give the House a report on the agreement.

Mr Anscomb gave no indication as to when he would table such a report.

Mr Bennett said he believed the time is opportune for the removal of tolls on the Fraser River Canyon and he suggested that the Government look into the matter soon.

While considerable criticism had been leveled at marketing boards on the Coast, the South Okanagan member said boards in the Interior operated efficiently and charges were just sufficient to cover handling and overhead expenses.

KING NOT IMPRESSED

Thomas King (Liberal, Columbia) reviewed the history of the land settlement scheme after the last war and said he was not enthusiastic over the proposals to "put the boys back on the land after the war, because, although the life of a farmer is a happy one, the remuneration is small and the obstacles many."

It would take about $6,500 to settle an ex-serviceman in most cases, he asserted, and it would be almost impossible for a farmer to repay the loan unless he augmented returns from the land by outside employment. He suggested that nothing less than forty acres should be considered for a farm and urged careful selection of men to be placed on the land.

In the event of the establishment of a steel industry in this province the Government should consider the utilization of coking coal such as is produced in the Fernie district, and limestone deposits, Mr King declared.

The House will open at 2.30 today with Premier John Hart as first speaker.

Medallions Will Be Presented at Sooke

Arrangements are being made to hold an A.R.P. social on February 12 at Sooke Community Hall, when whist and cribbage will be played and St. John Ambulance medallions will be presented to fifteen eligible persons, who have completed their third year, by D. J. Brown.

The monthly A.R.P. meeting will be held on Friday at 8.15 p.m. in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall and the next meeting of the Civilian Protection Committee will be held on March 2 at 8 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

the Belgian News Agency reported.

JUVENILE CRIMES

WASHINGTON, Feb 8 (AP).—J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, asked all policemen today to assume an extra burden in behalf of boys and girls in an effort to "destroy a trend of immorality which threatens the future of America's homes." Hoover said he was astounded by day-to-day observation of the "alarming increase in serious crimes committed by young people."

NO NEW SHOES

DALLAS, Texas, Feb 8 (AP).—Mac McCullough, Regional Office of Price Administration administrator, isn't surprised at his wife's coolness. Last week she mentioned she wanted a new pair of shoes. McCullough, who knew that rationing was just around the week-end, said nothing because "I didn't want the wife of an O.P.A. official to be wearing a new pair of shoes a week before shoe rationing."

More Rationing

Continued from Page 1

cure-all for complaints about distribution," he said. "At best, it is a means intended to provide a measure of rough justice—not a perfect division of available supply."

The point system of rationing is in effect for certain commodities in the United Kingdom and is to be used in the United States for such things as canned goods. Each type of goods in a given commodity class is assigned a certain point value. Consumers can buy larger quantities of goods which are plentiful than they can of the scarcer varieties.

Mr Gordon said that while 600,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen fight on world battle fronts, Canadians on the home front are winning the battle against inflation.

POLICED BY PEOPLE

The Canadian Government had called upon the public to support economic control "on the basis of enlightened self-interest." The results had been that prices and wages control "is largely a voluntary system; is policed by the people."

Recalling the imposition of general price control December 1, 1941, Mr Gordon said "we regard the wage and salary ceiling and the price ceiling as interdependent. Higher wages or salaries would not only push up the ceiling because of their influence on production costs but would also tend to pull the ceiling up because of the increased purchasing power created."

Following as far as possible a pay-as-you-go policy, Gordon said, the Government fought inflation at the start of the war by introducing Federal succession duties, increasing the excess profits tax until "no Canadian corporation can retain more than 70 per cent of its prewar standard profit" and raising income taxes to the highest level known in Canada.

Recognizing taxation alone was inadequate the Government decided to impose "direct controls in the form of a general price ceiling and measures to stabilize wages and salaries."

To insure the success of the wartime financial system, officials sought the support of housewives.

"None could have a greater concern in the success of the price-ceiling policy than the consumer," Gordon said, "and accordingly, because women do nearly 75 per cent of all buying in retail stores we enlisted the united support of all women's organizations in the country."

Saying Canadians have met every type of problem in the fight against inflation, Gordon continued:

"We have learned, and have I think, demonstrated that under conditions in Canada a price-ceiling control can be made to work and that inflation need not be permitted to get out of hand."

In connection with subsidies to hold Canada's price ceilings, Gordon said subsidies were paid on "essential" imported goods, certain agricultural products—butterfat and fluid milk—and on certain goods of general consumption to prevent increases in the cost of living.

Obituaries

BERTRAND—Funeral services for Baby Dale Lynn Bertrand, 1116 North Park Street, were held yesterday in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. James Hood officiated, after which interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOODRUFF—Rev. J. B. Rowell officiated at funeral services held in the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd., yesterday for George Woodruff, pioneer resident of Happy Valley. Pallbearers were E. Peatt, A. Peatt, H. Ridley, J. Woodruff, J. White and C. J. Ridley, and interment was made in Colwood Burial Park.

JACKSON—The death occurred on Sunday in Regina, Sask., of Mrs. Agnes Jackson, aged eighty-three years. Mrs. Jackson, who was born in Manchester, England, had resided in this city for twenty years and moved to Regina ten years ago. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Van Oorder, Vancouver, Mrs. A. W. Parkin and Mrs. T. R. Duckworth, Regina, Mrs. C. L. Welch, Saskatchewan, and one son, Arnold, at Regina. Remains will arrive here today, and announcement of the funeral will be made later. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

WILLOUGHBY—Rev. K. L. Sanderrock will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Eva May Willoughby today in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church. The cortege will leave Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 2 p.m. and the service will be conducted at 2.15. Burial will take place at Royal Oak.

HORNE—Rev. Canon F. V. Bird conducted the funeral service for Frederick William Horne in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. The following were pallbearers: R. V. Gaselton, M. Wood, J. Wallace, H. Peterson, C. Peterson and D. Tubman, and interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NANAIMO, Feb 8.—James Augustus Swanson, seventy-four, resident of this district for many years, died at his East Wellington home three miles north of here today. He leaves three sons, Daniel, Ladysmith; Cornelius, Port Alberni, and Robert, of Vancouver, also one daughter, Mrs. Patience Smith, Nanaimo. The funeral will be held from the Westwood First Funeral Home on Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

THE IDEA
★ of buying Coat and fur separately to insure the perfect combination delights ladies who select at
Malleks

Seamless Barrymore Carpets
[illegible]
Size 4 6 x 7 6 $14.85
Size 6 9 x 9 0 $24.25
Size 9 0 x 9 0 $35.50
Size 9 0 x 10 6 $41.65
Size 9 0 x 12 0 $47.50
National Terms Arranged
STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
Furniture Specialists
737 YATES

FEBRUARY FOOD Stamp Sale! 25¢
RAY'S Ltd.

Mother, Mix Your Own Cough Syrup. It's Fine

Gives Quick Relief. Saves Money. Easily Mixed.

This well-known medicine, mixed in your own kitchen, costs very little, but it gives delightful, swift-acting relief from coughs due to colds. It takes but a moment to prepare—it's so easy anyone can do it. And it saves real money.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle and add your syrup. Thus you make 16 ounces of really splendid cough syrup—and it gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and children love its taste.

And for quick, satisfying relief, you'll say it's really splendid. It has a three-fold action. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear air passages. You'll be delighted by its prompt, pleasing results.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a well-known and reliable soothing agent for winter coughs. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

The Daily Colonist

Established 1858

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability

J. L. Tait, Managing Director

Subscription Rates by City Carrier:
Yearly $12.00
Monthly 1.00

All subscriptions payable in advance. Mail subscribers are requested to make all remittances direct to The Daily Colonist.

Subscribers in ordering change of address should be particular to give both old and new addresses.

Subscription Rates by Mail:
To Canada, British Empire, United States and Mexico:
Yearly $8.00
Half-Yearly 4.00
Monthly .... .75

To All Other Countries:
Yearly $20.00
Monthly 1.75

Wednesday, February 10, 1943

THE RUSSIAN COUNTER

If in their counter-offensive this Winter the Russians had achieved only the defeat of the German siege army before Stalingrad, and its annihilation, they would have contributed a strategical gain towards the United Nations' victory in this war. The advance of our Allies has now spread far beyond that. South of Rostov a considerable enemy force is entrapped, and fleeing for its life over the Strait of Kerch. Rostov itself is under shellfire, and it seems unlikely that the Germans will be able to hold it for long.

Even more significant is the recapture of Kursk, and the deep advance being made by the Russians between there and Orel, and Kharkov, respectively. If this movement continues at its present momentum, the whole of the German right on the Eastern Front will be endangered; while segmentation of the enemy's entrapped forces will add a Stalingrad to a Stalingrad. It has been a very neat rejoinder from an army that Berlin in 1941 solemnly announced as "obliterated, never to rise again."

On the Eastern Front, Leningrad has been relieved, and its communications pried free; the siege of Stalingrad has been turned into the victory of Stalingrad; Kursk has fallen, Rostov is threatened with immediate encirclement, between Orel and Kharkov a Russian advance is gathering weight and momentum; Rzhev stands like a pillbox at the end of a long, narrow salient; and the enemy is being driven from the Caucasus with the loss of all his heavy equipment. The "annihilated" armies of Russia have done well. It is thus, however, that the boast ever comes home to the braggart, and Berlin knows that now.

SOME REVEALING FIGURES

According to the estimate made recently by Mr. V. C. Phelan, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, writing in The Ottawa Journal, there are now 120,000 public servants in Canada working mainly under the Dominion Government; that is, rather more than one in a 100 of the entire population of the land now have Federal jobs, and probably one in seventy of the adult population of the Dominion are so placed. Mr. Phelan estimates, further, that the list is being added to currently at the rate of between 1,200 and 1,500 engagements a month; at which rate 30,000 additional public servants would join the rolls in the next two years of the war.

The same authority estimates that there are now 32,000 civil servants, full time, in Ottawa, compared with 12,000 in the year 1939, and that not less than 28,000 full-time workers have been added throughout the country under the Dominion's control. Of the present total of 120,000 public servants in Canada, not more than 30,000 are believed to be in the category known as "legally permanent." It might be surmised that many of the remaining 90,000 were seeking to become "legally permanent" also, though Mr. Phelan makes no such assertion.

Tracing what happened in the last war, the same authority recites that in 1913 there were 22,621 Dominion Government employees who were considered permanent; and that by the year 1920 this had increased to 47,133 individuals. There was a slight recession then, to 40,000 Federal employees in 1925, in the first postwar depression, but a return to 50,000 full-time workers under the Dominion in 1939, at the outbreak of this war. This has regard to the civil service and its many departments, and is exclusive of the armed forces of the land.

The prospect, then, is that Canada will end this war with a Federal civil service list somewhere in the neighborhood of 150,000 names; and, if the last war is an example, most of all such employees will have passed permanently into the Federal service for the remainder of their lives. When there remain to be added the nine Provinces, each with an expanding civil service of its own, public administration would appear as one of the most populous industries in our national life.

If, however, one in seventy adult people in Canada now work for the Dominion Government in a civil capacity, and others are being added at the rate of between 1,200 and 1,500 per month, the ratio of Federal employees to adult population will grow again, until, one day, every forty people in Canada may be carrying one upon their backs. That looks like too much government for Canada to carry in a postwar world, especially when it is recalled that civil offices if left to themselves multiply by a process of cell division which has to be seen to be appreciated.

Now, with Parliament in session at Ottawa, perhaps the time has come to inquire what proportion of this proliferating expansion is to be considered "legally permanent" in Canada? Is the Dominion Civil Service 30,000 strong or on its way towards being 150,000 strong? What will it be after the war, and what provision is being made for the removal of the "control" scaffolding which has begun already to hide the permanent edifice underneath? To inquire thus is to seek no quarrel with Mr. Phelan, who wrote objectively and on an interesting point. It is, rather, to suggest in all seriousness that there should be some limitation to the growth of government in Canada, on a structure which is more than a little topheavy now. Parliament should inquire.

THE PROFESSIONS

The term "learned" in the familiar phrase, "the learned professions," is pleasantly suggestive of classical scholarship and culture. This is especially true of divinity and law, and the discipline of scientific method is added in the case of the medical faculty. A profession has been described as a vocation in which a professed knowledge of some department of learning or science is used by its practical application to the affairs of others. Here the emphasis is laid upon adequate mental equipment, and service to others, rather than profit, is held up as a moral obligation.

The members of the learned professions have long been held in high esteem by the public. They have been criticized, but the criticism has almost invariably shown that they are highly esteemed for their works' sake. Seventy years ago, Oliver Wendell Holmes, himself a physician and a poet into the bargain, had something to say about the learned professions as they were in his day. The gentle Autocrat could be fairly critical when he liked. He began good-naturedly enough with the broad statement that the lawyers were the cleverest, the ministers the most learned, and the doctors the most sensible. Then he remarked rather severely that the business of the lawyer was as unsympathetic as that of Jack Ketch. Also he found fault with them for their aggravating way of talking law in mixed company. He averred that they even put unoffending people on an unofficial witness stand for a kind of cross-examination. In spite of this, however, they were really good-natured and if they quarreled, their quarrels were above board. Holmes thought they were quicker-witted than either of the other professions.

What of the clerics? He placed them next to the lawyers in point of talent, but far more curious and widely interested outside of their own calling than either of the other professions. They were interesting men, he declared, full of good feeling, hard workers, always foremost in good deeds, and "on the whole the most civilizing class that we have." The minister was no oracle at all, but a man of more than average moral instincts, and well aware of the limits of human knowledge.

Coming to his own calling, he said that the doctors were the least learned of the professions in his day, that they had not the culture of the lawyers, nor that of the clergy. Why did he not add that science and not learning is naturally the chief intellectual interest of the physician? However, he believed that doctors were generally welcome in most companies. They were more agreeable to the ordinary citizen than the others. He believed that people are apt to be more truthful with their physician than with their spiritual adviser. They call in the doctor to cure their indiscretions about food, but they do not report every single moral slip to the minister, their lies white or black, or their smuggling exploits at the customs house.

Holmes does not tell us which of these professions does the most good, but he thinks that the genius for religion "lifts us all by its mere presence," and that "to see a good man and hear his voice once a week would be reason enough for building churches and pulpits."

Such was the estimate placed upon the learned professions in the middle of the Victorian era. At the present time such professions as journalism, teaching, theatrical representation, literary authorship, library administration, and the like, enjoy a status comparable with the older faculties, but no distinguishing title has been invented for them. They have this in common, however, that they are concerned with public instruction and the dissemination of useful knowledge.

The reputation of any calling is determined by the mental and moral attainments and character of those who engage in it. Bacon long ago laid down the principles which should govern the members of a profession. He said: "I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be of help and ornament thereunto."

THOMAS ALVA EDISON

Not all mankind's heroes have been warriors. Many of them have been men of peace. Such was the late Thomas Alva Edison, a great American, whose ninety-sixth anniversary will be observed throughout most of the civilized world tomorrow. In each home where an electric light is burning, in each room where a gramophone can be played, at every power station and in every storage battery shop, something tangible of the great inventor remains, working today in the service of humanity and the world.

Edison's was a simple creed. His definition of genius was that it consisted of 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration. His own work-week was often ninety-five hours long. Night was to him the time in which man should study, so that he could fit himself for the work of the day. Against disbelief, incredulity and heartbreak he worked alone, and often to such purpose that the world said of him that he had achieved the impossible.

Only those of the older generation will today remember the wonder of the now-discarded "phonograph," with its cylindrical disc and its sapphire reproducing needle. Yet many a boy in his father's attic thrilled to just that. The Edison lamp came, the alkaline storage battery, and many another improvement on what man had known before. It was a richer world that Thomas Alva Edison left after he had completed his life's work, a world richer in those things which made for human comfort, knowledge and freedom. And Edison will be remembered when Hitler is forgotten.

THE SAVINGS HABIT

It should be a moral obligation on every adult in Canada to turn savings stamps into savings certificates, and little bonds into bonds of a larger denomination, where they honestly can do so. For Canada is embarked upon a programme wherein each and every dollar must be made to fight. To that end, the savings stamp drive being fostered in the city now by the retail trade is timely, and should be given all the support that is possible. Over and beyond Canada's needs, people will need savings after this conflict is over to cushion them against the shock of changing times. No prudent individual requires town exortations to save. The right course now is to make saving a habit, and to stay with that habit consistently through thick and thin.

> "Already the state of Latium was such that it could neither suffer peace nor war." Of all unhappy states the most unhappy is that of a prince or a republic so reduced as to be unable to receive peace or continue war; and to this are reduced those who are too much offended by the terms of peace; while on the other hand, wishing to make war, they must either put themselves at the mercy of someone who can help them or remain at the mercy of the foe. And one gets to any such conditions as these by bad counsel, and by bad decisions; through not having measured well one's own strength, as I said above.—Machiavelli

> In old times men used their powers of painting to show the objects of faith; in later times they used the objects of faith that they might show their powers of painting.—Ruskin

> It is not to taste sweet things, but to do noble and true things, and vindicate himself under God's heaven as a God-made man, that the poorest son of Adam dimly longs.—Carlyle.

On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

The war accelerates not to arithmetic but in geometric progression. Each victory draws into its wake numerous other military and political factors. Stalingrad changes the world-wide picture, not only the situation on the Eastern Front.

It immediately influences, for instance, the behavior of the still neutral powers. There is Turkey, which now must come to terms with Britain and with Russia. We have been advised not to speculate on the outcome of the conference in Adana between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Ismet Inonu. But the Germans speculate to the extent of sending General Fritz von Mannstein and other high ranking officers to Sofia. For Bulgaria might be the next theatre of war. And King Boris has made an urgent trip to his Turkish frontier.

The Germans have sent five new divisions to Jugoslavia to fight the Chetniks and the Partisans.

And not only the neutral powers become problematical. So do the small Axis belligerents. In cautious but revealing words, the Finnish President, Risto Ryti, has appealed to the United Nations to understand the tragedy of Finland and to rescue his country from the consequences of defeat. But there is no Finnish defeat as yet. There is only the logical repercussion of the German defeat at Stalingrad.

And not only the smaller belligerents. Even the main Western enemy, Nazi Germany, is asking Britain and America to rescue Germany from defeat. The Nazi propaganda has reacted to the Stalingrad disaster to the German armies, not by minimizing the defeat but by playing it up to its fullest. Dr. Goebbels is attempting to turn the defeat into a political weapon. He is threatening the Western powers with a German defeat. In an article published this week in his own organ, Das Reich, he ignores the Anglo-American demand for unconditional surrender and draws a dark picture of a Germany defeated in the field by the Russian Communists. He represents this not as a German question but as a European and world question. He attempts to frighten the British with the prognostication that Russian Communism will not stop at the German borders or even at the Channel ports.

WIN BY POLITICS

The Nazis therefore are attempting to win by politics what they know they can no longer win by military action. Goebbels believes that British and American traditional thinking may lead them to see the whole situation from the viewpoint of balance of power. He believes that the chief aim of the British has been to weaken both Germany and Russia and that they may yet be persuaded to restore the balance upset by the fantastic defeats in Southern Russia. This, of course, is merely a repetition of the whole Nazi history which captured and enlarged its power by presenting itself as the only alternative to Communism. The three major political events in Nazi history: January 30, 1933, when they came to power; Munich, and the Hess affair were all gambles taken on this theme, and the first two were successful. The Hess affair was not, but neither Hitler or Goebbels have ever believed that the theme is played out.

Actually the Germans have the following alternatives. First, unconditionally to surrender and to depend upon the British and American Governments and armies to organize Europe in a democratic way that will release Russia from the fear of another "holy crusade" against Moscow. This is what we want, and this is what the Nazis prefer to ignore. For it means the end of their regime.

Secondly, to marshall, by levee en masse the last remnants of their power and hurl it into new offensives in the past. This they are already trying to do and might succeed in doing, if strong military action from the West is postponed too long. They are now recruiting a new army of perhaps a million and a half men at the cost of destroying the entire civilian economy.

BACK TO POLAND

Third, to prepare to withdraw deep into Poland and so to demonstrate, by the advance of the Russian armies outside their own borders that everything between them and the Channel may collapse.

Fourth, to introduce a new political situation by getting rid of Hitler, probably by seeing to it that he "falls at the head of his troops" on the Eastern Front. That would retain the Hitler legend for history, alone in the public mind they think, for all his sins, bring about the reorganization or liquidation of the Nazi party, and open the way for negotiations.

They may combine these various moves. But at any rate, we can look forward to a series of political coups.

Our only preparation for these various manoeuvres whereby the German armies may hope to turn defeat into victory, is to consolidate even further the aims of the United Nations. The clearer our picture is of the future of Europe, the easier it will be for us to foil the enemy.

Observation Car

By G. B.

From an editorial in Judge: "There is much nonsense spoken about the alleged innocence of the German people. They have been forced into this war at the end of a whip, the hobnails threatening to crush them. They have revolted at the thought of holding a gun or smashing a tank through the home of an average family such as they come from. They are angels with the iron driven in their noble souls. All this is sentimental slush. Where is the starry-eyed innocence in the gentle hand of the German soldier who crushes the hands of helpless captive enemies with a hammer blow? Where is the gentle touch of childhood in the soldier who hangs Poles to corner street lamps, and who deliberately exterminates car loads of Jews in limed airless freighters? Where is the sensitive love of humanity in the airman who machine-guns young boys at school? There are 10,000,000 of them heavily armed, and their misguided leaders are few in number. The other 70,000,000 who make their weapons could easily vent their hatred on their machines. Nothing could stop them anymore than you could hold Niagara with a soup strainer. Why don't they? "You know quite well why they don't."

Underground U-boat plants near Brest are cut into the granite seacoast and covered with a mass of stone and concrete 120 feet thick. Submarines are assembled there from parts fabricated in 400 factories throughout occupied Europe . . .

The modern anti-tank mine in its most simple form is a pillbox of steel filled with an explosive charge and fitted with a detonator and key. It is from twelve to sixteen inches in diameter, and holds from ten to twelve pounds of TNT. The safety key is cautiously removed at the last moment, and then the mine is live. It will explode as soon as anything drives the firing pin through a metal membrane or breaks a retaining wire. The degree of pressure to set off the explosion can be varied by changing the thickness of the membrane or wire. Most detonators are set for sixty pounds.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 6:55 tonight and continue until 7:59 Thursday morning.

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 43	5 11	15	7 22	5 34
2	7 42	5 12	16	7 21	5 35
3	7 41	5 14	17	7 19	5 37
4	7 40	5 16	18	7 17	5 38
5	7 38	5 18	19	7 15	5 40
6	7 37	5 19	20	7 13	5 41
7	7 35	5 21	21	7 12	5 43
8	7 34	5 22	22	7 10	5 45
9	7 33	5 24	23	7 08	5 46
10	7 31	5 25	24	7 06	5 48
11	7 30	5 27	25	7 04	5 50
12	7 27	5 29	26	7 02	5 51
13	7 26	5 30	27	7 01	5 53
14	7 24	5 32	28	6 59	5 54

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943.

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 10, 1918.)

Sabotage Plotted on West Coast—Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific Coast have planned wholesale destruction of industries and shipping and other interference with prosecution of the war, it was said today at the Department of Justice. The indictment of fifty-five men at Sacramento by a Federal grand jury is the result of recent investigations by Government agents, who declared that the leaders were plotting systematic sabotage. The indictments were a direct result of the recent attempt to blow up the Governor's residence at Sacramento. Agents discovered a nest of plotters whose activities extended throughout the Pacific Coast.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 10, 1893.)

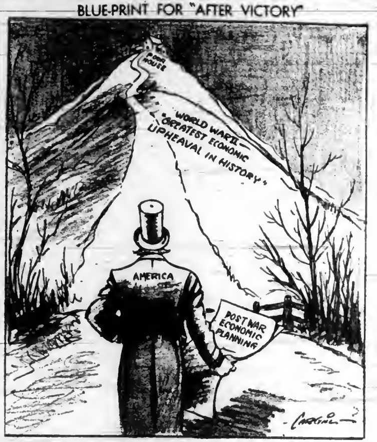
A Tumble in the Snow—A fiery steed drawing a sleigh containing four occupants, three of whom were ladies, took a sudden flight past the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, doing no damage except throwing the parties out on the snow. On the way back, the horse decided to kick, and the result was a broken equipage.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 10, 1868.)

From Puget Sound—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Captain Finch, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday morning. Business on the Sound is dull owing to want of communication with the interior, the late floods having torn up the roads in every direction.

BLUE-PRINT FOR "AFTER VICTORY"


WHITE HOUSE
WORLD WAR II—GREATEST ECONOMIC UPHEAVAL IN HISTORY
AMERICA
POST WAR ECONOMIC PLANNING

Clamor Is Often Noise

By S. E. L.

(A Book Review)

"Clamor for Colonies"—By H. S. Ashton, Thornton Butterworth, Limited, London, 1936).

Most people within the Empire whose personal recollections go back as far as the turn of the century were imperialists then and remain convinced and unrepentant imperialists today. They are well aware that British imperialism is an object of hatred on the part of our enemies, open and concealed, but they pay little attention to calumnies from those sources. Even when enemy propaganda has succeeded in persuading some of our neighbors—who forget for the moment that we are their allies—to listen to and even to repeat unfounded charges against British imperial and colonial policy, the matter has usually been overlooked or treated with good-natured tolerance.

Recently, however, some rather prominent, though ill-informed, public men in the United States have been warning their fellow-countrymen to beware of imperialism, and especially advising them to get ready to insist upon a thorough reform in British imperial and colonial policy when peace comes. The time, therefore, seems opportune for a review of a work which, though written shortly before the war, contains much that should be carefully pondered today.

The title page of the volume gives no information as to the identity of the writer. H. S. Ashton may possibly be a pseudonym. The treatise itself deals with two main topics, colonies and commodities. The author's first care is to define the former term. Properly speaking, when there is a transfer of populations to new areas where they continue the customs and traditions of their former home, there is true colonization. This description applies to the migrations from Britain in North America to the "Old Colony Days." In this sense we speak of the "Thirteen Colonies." Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were thus 'colonized' by people from Great Britain, and they retain their "colonial" character in this sense, although they are now autonomous Dominions. On the other hand some dependencies are spoken of as Crown Colonies which have not in fact been "colonized" in the proper meaning of the term.

Germans and Italians have shown no great willingness to undertake the colonizing of new territories. When they migrate they prefer to go where the pioneering work has already been done for them. There are considerable groups or "colonies" of migrants who have settled in solid blocks in several countries of North and South America, where they have to some extent retained and cherished the customs and 'culture' of their native land. When Germany talks of the return of her colonies she is not thinking of these. As a matter of fact what Germany really wanted and wants is not colonies but sovereignty over subject peoples, whom they regard as inferior races and intend to keep in an inferior condition.

The possessions of which Germany was deprived after the first World War were seven in number. Southwest Africa, East Africa, Togoland and the Cameroons, certain Pacific areas, Samoa and Nauru Island. "Whatever political value Germany may have attached to these territories, they were of small value in relation to her economic needs. "The total annual value of exports from all the former German possessions combined has never at any time" this writer informs us, "exceeded as much as the value of German imports of coffee alone." As to discrimination against German trade and traders in British possessions the author puts the case in the following terms. The Germans were not prevented from entering other countries. They are to be found in great numbers in Brazil, in Chili, in Argentina, in the United States, and elsewhere. Nor was there any discrimination against Germans entering any British colonies. They could go there if they wished, and they might buy any commodity they wanted if they were willing to pay the market price for it. Also they were not prevented by hostile tariff barriers from exporting goods into those countries.

In short, any nation can, in peace time, secure adequate supplies of its raw material if it is able and willing to buy and sell as other nations buy and sell. What was it that the discontented and clamorous "have-not" nations lacked? They were short of credit. Why were they short of credit? Chiefly because of bad finance and bad policy at home. They were spending their money on munitions for a future war and had little left for their real needs.

The suggestion that Britain closes the doors of her colonies is without foundation in fact. Figures are given which show that "far from Britain not keeping 'open house' in her dependencies, the foreigner is permitted to supply roughly forty per cent of the needs of those dependencies." Under British rule the colonies are not "exploited." Further, "anyone, almost anywhere within the Empire, irrespective of race, nationality or creed, may set up shop and cry his wares, may acquire property, including land and none will be taxed at a higher rate than his neighbor."

What of the native? "He knows the advantages of calm administration, sound currency, common-sense leadership instead of bullying and hectoring." Moreover, he has a full share in the government by way of representation on local councils and administrative posts in government offices. He is free from compulsory military service. Nor does he "run the risk of being lynched or forced to join foreign legions, or set to the task of 'black kill black.'"

To most of us modern British imperial and colonial policy and achievements have long been matters of pride. The detailed information contained in the work under review would prove enlightening to those American public men—fortunately they are not very numerous—who have been making suggestions and plans for the disruption of the British Empire after the war has been won. Also we may reflect with satisfaction that the ill-informed persons spoken of are almost or quite as much of an annoyance to the thinking people of their own country as they are to the rest of us.

More Men Than Jobs in Period

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 (CP).—Selective Service offices throughout Canada received a total of 1,392,843 applications for employment, and were notified of 1,289,404 vacancies in the period April to December, 1942, the Labor Department said in a memorandum on Selective Service activities made public tonight.

Placements effected by the offices in the nine months' period had a cumulative total of 824,045.

The number of unplaced applicants varied from 33,020 on April 30 to a peak of 114,049 on September 30 and stood at 82,372 on December 31.

"The apparent anomaly that vacancies remain unfilled while applicants remain unplaced arises, of course, from the facts that the applicants and the vacancies are often not in the same place, and that many of the applicants do not have the requisite qualifications to fill the available vacancies," the memorandum said.

Seven Airmen Perish

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 8 (AP).—A twin-engine United States Army plane crashed and burned on a farm about seven miles southwest of Clinton late Friday night and Coroner John Harrington of De Witt County, announced, after examining the wreckage, that seven men, apparently all on board, had lost their lives.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 100 words in length.

TRACTORS NEEDED

Sir,—As a means of increasing production on hundreds of small farms and to some extent alleviating the shortage of farm labor, may I suggest the creation of a number of tractor pools in various districts on this Island.

Most of the farms here are too small to make the owning of a tractor a reasonable economic proposition, but all could use the services of one for a few days each season. The commercial outfits we already have cannot begin to cope with the work in sight.

I think the Provincial Government should, as a "win the war" measure buy a few tractor outfits and lease some of the privately-owned ones that stand idle a great part of the year to form tractor pools in the districts where they will do the most good—the outfits sent out through the pool to do the necessary custom work at so much per hour.

The shortage of eggs on this Island is something that also requires attention. How about a campaign for a dozen hens for every home for the duration and 150 hens on every farm!

M. R. CUNNINGHAM

Robin Hill Farm, R.R. 1, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1943.

PROTEST GAS REDUCTION

Sir,—The enclosed letter protesting the proposed gas cut for the workers in our war industries has been sent by this council to the following: W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the Opposition; Hon. John Hart, Premier of British Columbia; Harold Winch, M.P.P., and B. Sigmundson, regional transit controller.

ERNEST BELTON, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1943.

Dear Sir: Protests were registered with this council by numerous delegates over the recent proposed 'gas cut,' particularly as it affected the workers in our shipyards and other vital war industries.

This council is of the opinion that the result will be chaotic; our present transportation system has been unable to cope with the present conditions for a long period and with 200 out of 500 cars being forced off the road at one shipyard alone, we fail to see how the workers are to arrive within hours of the time to start their shifts. At the present time it is no uncommon experience for the men of our navy and army to spend from forty-five minutes to one hour waiting turn to get transportation from the centre of the town to their depots.

The entire system is inadequate and obsolete and what will happen when 600 or more other workers are forced to use this method of transportation at the same hours no one can tell, but one does not have to stretch imagination to see that an impasse will be reached.

Again, if the owner of the picked auto is at home sick, five other workers must necessarily stay home or walk eight miles or so or depend on this decrepit system which in itself is a misnomer, because there is neither system, management or co-ordination in it.

In view of this, this council vigorously protests the cut in the gas ration to workers in the war industries as rank discrimination, particularly as salesmen and others still float around burning up gas and rubber, which we are told is vital.

Yours respectfully,
ERNEST BELTON, Secretary,
Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 12
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 12
Butter—Nos. 5 to 8 (expiry date February 28).

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Seed of Predicted Struggle For Air Control Being Sown

LONDON, Feb 8 (CP)—Even as the United Nations battle for supremacy of wartime skies, the seed of a predicted struggle to gain control of peacetime civil air routes has been sown in Britain and the United States.

Observers believe it could easily generate a free-for-all skirmish between the two countries unless steps are implemented immediately to iron out potential obstacles. Parliament has been urged to call a conference to settle various spheres of influence.

Just where Canada would fit in if such a gathering is held is a matter of conjecture. Observers predict, however, that the Dominion, backed by trained air personnel and strategically placed airfields, would figure prominently when the time comes to chart air routes, especially in connection with services to Russia and the Far East.

ALL BETS OFF

Latest official word on Britain's outlook was made in the House of Commons when Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, stated flatly that after the war "all bets" would be off regarding Empire routes placed at the disposal of the United States for military purposes and which might have commercial value.

He said Britain is adopting "bold measures" for postwar air communication, disclosed secret work is being carried out on the design of several types of civil aircraft as well as on the quick adaption of wartime devices and practises to peacetime needs.

His statement was generally welcomed in the United Kingdom, but fears that a clash might develop were heightened after Joseph Martin, Republican leader in the United States House of Representatives was quoted as saying America "must rule the air."

Further confusion was aroused when unconfirmed rumors were circulated that the United States intended to advocate a "freedom for the air" agreement among the United Nations and to suggest that Britain and America get together officially on a plan whereby various interests would not conflict.

JUST KITE FLYING

"The United States is evidently going to propose the abolition of sovereignty in the air above a nation's territory," commented The Aeroplane, authoritative aviation magazine, which termed the reports "kite flying."

"Washington might safely have made the gesture of offering the freedom of the United States skies to the world instead of angling for a reciprocal agreement on the subject with Great Britain. The Government in London can pledge the freedom of no skies but those of Great Britain and her colonies.

"The Dominions will have to speak for themselves and they will speak for themselves unless the Cabinet in London bestirs itself to draw them into a comprehensive Empire scheme."

Naval and Aerial Bases Advocated In Pacific Area

Japan Must Be Kept Disarmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—United States possession and maintenance of a network of naval and aerial bases across the Pacific to keep Japan disarmed on the sea after the war was advocated today by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The secretary told the House of Representatives' foreign affairs committee that "one of the measures which we must take is to acquire a series of air and naval bases throughout the Pacific."

"We must disarm Japan on the sea after the war," Knox said flatly. "And to keep her disarmed for a long time afterwards, we must have the bases from which to operate."

Knox was testifying in favor of continuance of lend-lease aid for another year, and said he believed that the lend-lease mutual aid agreements between this nation and its Allies would help to create a "friendly atmosphere" in the postwar negotiations and "a willingness on the part of those associated with us to be generous."

He conceded that it would take "some statesmanship" to work out the arrangements, but emphasized that United States must have "complete control of sufficient bases to prevent future aggression in that quarter of the world."

The secretary reported that as a result of lend-lease the navy has transferred to foreign nations 285 ships and vessels and 251 small craft valued at $127,000,000, and gave numerous examples of how he said the programme had aided United States as well as its Allies.

Pilots Would Like To Fly Churchill To German Capital

NEW YORK, Feb 9 (CP)—The pilots of Prime Minister Churchill's plane want to take him next to—Berlin.

Capt. William Vanderkloot, pilot, and Capt. Jock Ruggles, co-pilot, interviewed by C.B.S. Correspondent Edward R. Murrow, in London on the recent 25,000-mile trip in which they flew the Prime Minister to Casablanca, Turkey, Cyprus, Tripoli and home, were asked:

"Where would you like to take the Prime Minister next?"

They both shouted "Berlin."

They were agreed that the "P.M." as they frequently called Mr. Churchill was one of the "most considerate passengers" they ever flew.

Asked if "he ever tried to tell you how to fly the ship," the pilot replied: "Yes, he wants to make sure that we are high enough to clear the hills. Then he cautions us to make sure the gear's down when we land."

Vanderkloot said that the night the plane left Tripoli there were three air raids.

"The Germans came over to drop mines and bomb shipping. We saw a flak display but they didn't touch the port at all."

On the trip from Tripoli to Algiers, he said, they were nervous because of rumors that "Germans were about."

On Inspection Trip

LONDON, Feb 8 (CP)—Group Capt. W. E. Cockram, director of chaplain services (Protestant) of the R.C.A.F., arrived in Britain today for an inspection tour of a month to six weeks.

Now Get ASPIRIN wonderful pain relief for less than 1¢ a tablet

Get fast-acting ASPIRIN in the bargain bottle of 100 tablets for 98¢

No need now to suffer needlessly from headaches, rheumatic pain, or neuralgia. For today you can get real Aspirin . . . one of the fastest reliefs from pain ever known . . . for less than one cent a tablet! So get this bargain today. See how Aspirin goes to work *almost instantly*, to relieve a severe headache or pain of neuritis. Millions now use it and heartily recommend it. At this low price, why take anything else? Get the big economy bottle of Aspirin at your druggist's today.

Look for This Cross!

Every tablet you buy must be stamped "Bayer" in the form of a cross, or it is NOT Aspirin. And don't let anyone tell you it is. Aspirin is made in Canada and is the trademark of The Bayer Company, Limited.

BAYER

MILL BAY FERRY DAILY

Lv. BRENTWOOD	Lv. MILL BAY
8 00 a m	8 30 a m
10 00 a m	10 30 a m
11 00 a m	11 30 a m
2 00 p m	2 30 p m
3 00 p m	3 30 p m
4 00 p m	4 30 p m
EXTRA ON SUNDAY ONLY	
Lv. BRENTWOOD	Lv. MILL BAY
5 00 p m	5 30 p m

Salt Spring Island Ferry

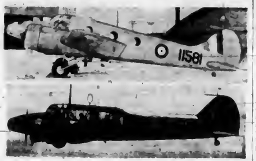
DAILY SAILINGS
Except Wednesday

Lv. Fulford Harbor	Lv. Swartz Bay
8:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

For Further Information and Motor Coach Connections
Phone E 1177 - E 1178

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO., LTD.

Make New Bombers From Old Ones



HERE we have a portrait of an old lady in a new dress. Royal Canadian Air Force engineers have redesigned many features of the old British-built Avro-Anson twin-engined trainer aircraft to produce the Anson V, pictured above and adapted for Canadian conditions for use on scores of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan airdromes in Canada. The glassed in "greenhouse" cabin has given way to a moulded plywood veneer fuselage which keeps out the Winter drafts. The old gun turret has gone and is replaced with a less bulky astral dome for sextant "shot." The British Cheetah engines, now difficult to obtain, are replaced by Pratt & Whitney Wasp Junior radials made in the United States. Streamlining is the keyword, and the old-timer geared for 1943 is improved greatly in speed, comfort and reliability. The old Avro-Anson (top picture) has been turned out to pasture as a twin-engine trainer aircraft at British Commonwealth Air Training schools. Future bomber pilots and navigators will receive training in these sturdy and reliable "flying greenhouses."

Men of All Ranks And Trades Reach Old Land Safely

Glamor Uniform Is Regreted by Girls

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT, Feb 8 (CP)—Fighting men to bolster the ranks of Canada's three services sailed from here on a January day, confident they were headed for the action that has been denied most Dominion troops to date.

Safe arrival of the convoy, made up of reinforcements for practically every fighting arm of the services, in Britain was learned here today.

It was a typical West-to-East movement. Men of all ranks and all trades were represented, their numbers swelled by the largest number of Air Force girls ever to head overseas for posts on the aerial front line.

The one regret of the girls was that they sailed before they had been issued with the new "glamour" uniforms the W.D.'s have been promised. But this was a minor one, and soon forgotten in the thrill of sailing. Male comrades in Air Force blue flooded the ship.

An R.C.A.F. accountant was Flt. Lieut. C. R. Higgens, of Nelson, B.C., a veteran of Britain's Indian Army who settled in Canada after the first Great War.

A youthful scrapper whose brand new wings glistened on his tunic was P.O. H. Oulbran of "a place so small in Alberta you never heard of it."

His biggest ambition was to fly Mosquitoes, those new super-speed bombers of the R.A.F.

Also aboard were a group of tough, well-trained tank officers, headed for units already stationed in Britain.

In the group was Lieut. Dave Wiens, Vancouver.

Casualties in Navy

OTTAWA, Feb 8 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy in its 152nd casualty list of the war today reported that one man is presumed to have been drowned last October 13 at Sydney, N.S., and that another man has been accidentally killed.

Today's list raised to 798 the total number of navy men officially reported dead and missing since the war began. Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next of kin:

Presumed to have been drowned October 13, 1942, at Sydney, N.S., A.B. Ernest Emery Lefebvre, St. Timothee, Que. Accidentally killed, A.B. William James Heffernian, Almonte, Ont.

Air Force Lifeguards Scour Sea Following Raids Over Continent

Fast Launches Rescue Flyers

OTTAWA, Feb 8 (CP)—Lifeguards of the air force performing monotonous but vital work are the air-sea rescue squadrons of the R.A.F. who scan the seas between Britain and Europe for forced-down flyers. Many R.C.A.F. personnel are attached to these squadrons, said a statement from air force headquarters today.

A sea search usually follows a bomber raid over Germany, should some of the airplanes not return safely. If a dinghy is sighted—or perhaps flyers floating in their "Mae West" jackets—two aircraft stay in the area, one circling low above the stranded men, the other high above.

When the dinghy's location has been established, a signal is sent to base and a "fix" obtained. A high-speed rescue launch is sent out to pick up the survivors.

Recently an Anson squadron received a report of two men floating in their "Mae Wests." Two planes immediately went out in search of them, both with Canadian pilots and navigators.

Just before reaching the search area a dinghy was spotted and a "fix" obtained from the planes' base. One plane remained in the area while the other hunted the original flyers.

Soon P.O. Ed Mullins, pilot, of 2564 Pender Street East, Vancouver, and his navigator, P.O. Walter Hartrick, also of Vancouver, arrived on the scene as relief plane.

When the launch did not arrive Mullins went in search, found it some distance away and waggled the wings of his aircraft to attract attention of the launch crew. Then he led them to the dinghy where they found two Australian flyers from a Wellington bomber squadron.

Merchant Vessel Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb 9 (AP)—The United States Navy reported today that a medium-sized British merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine late in August in the Atlantic off the northwest coast of Africa. Survivors have arrived at Miami, Fla.

An order granted by Epsom petty sessions has banned gypsies from Ashtead Gap on Epsom Downs, favorite camping ground for sixty years. The order was granted after Leatherhead Urban Council complained that "gypsies constituted a public menace."

CHURCHILL MAKES STOP-OFF

Wearing a beribboned air force uniform, Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown (left foreground) reviewing his old regiment during a brief stop-over at Lebanon, Syria, while en route to his conference with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

Broom and Flags Indicate Clean Sweep of Diver

Good Hunting By Submarine

ABOARD U.S. SUBMARINE WAHOO AT A PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 8 (AP)—This submarine has a broom attached to its periscope to indicate a clean sweep and flies a pennant with eight Japanese flags fluttering beneath to denote a bag of two combat ships and six auxiliaries.

The broom was in token of the wiping out of a Japanese convoy north of Central New Guinea. One of these torpedoed ships was a fully-loaded transport, carrying an estimated 1,500 to 6,000 Japanese troops bound for Wewak, some 300 miles northwest of Salamaua, to establish a new platform against the advances of Allied forces in New Guinea. Lieut.-Comdr. Dudley W. Morton, thirty-five, is skipper.

"A few weeks after leaving our base," he said, "we discovered a destroyer, apparently taking on water.

"We sent four torpedoes after it. They missed. It was the first evidence the destroyer knew we were there when it saw the torpedoes coming, and the destroyer came charging after us at twenty knots.

"When within 800 yards I loosed the last immediately available torpedo. At 500 yards it smacked amidships and the explosion was so terrific we did not know but what we had been hit. The destroyer broke in two. Although disabled and cut in two, with the bow sinking, it fired on us and we hightailed it out. This was January 24 . . .

DESTROYED TRANSPORT

"January 26 we met a convoy of four Japanese ships . . . about 240 miles north of Wewak. Early in the morning we made contact with them and chased them until noon. Then we torpedoed the leading freighter and the second ship, a transport. Both were of about 7,000 tons. We destroyed both and crippled a third ship which started away. The transport was fully loaded with troops. We figured there were at least 1,500 aboard, but later were led to believe there must have been 6,000 Japanese troops. After the torpedoing the ships engaged in battle with us, but we destroyed them . . ."

Need More Billions To Speed Aim of Maritime Commission

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Carrying more than a billion dollars to speed the United States Maritime Commission to its goal of five merchant ships a day by next May, a $2,621,104,379 Independent Offices Supply Bill was sent to the House of Representatives today by its appropriations committee. House consideration tentatively was scheduled for next Monday.

Almost 90 per cent of the total was for what the committee described as strictly war purposes, including $887,017,000 for the Veterans' Administration, $1,289,780,000 for the Maritime Commission, $88,000,000 for the Public Roads Administration and $19,464,500 for the Aeronautics.

The total was $6,448,206 below budget estimates and $212,906,193 under appropriations for the same purposes for the current fiscal year.

However, the committee said: "It is fair to state that when the 1944 totals are finally compiled, they may well show an increase over the 1943 appropriations on war items."

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7.45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 6 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.30 a.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at [illegible]

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at [illegible] a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Mv. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. Mv. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 9.30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Mv. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesdays), at 9.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Pigeons at Nottingham didn't bite when police set up a wire cage as a trap and sprinkled food inside. Police intend to try again when the birds are hungry.

Home on Furlough

NEIL CAMERON McINTYRE

Son of Constable E. V. McIntyre, R.C.M.P., and Mrs. McIntyre, who has been serving in the British Merchant Service as a junior engineer is visiting Victoria at present. Leaving here early last year bearing a letter of recommendation from Captain Seymour-Biggs, Neil was accepted for an engine-room job when he registered with the Seamen's Manning Pool at Montreal. Starting as a greaser, he has made two voyages in the meantime—one in the South Atlantic, aboard a British cargo ship, the other on a Netherlands tanker to South Pacific ports. Both voyages were devoid of interest, he said yesterday, and is hoping his good luck will continue indefinitely.

Inquiry Is Under Way

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 (CP)—The Royal Air Force Ferry Command announced today that a plane which crashed near Lake Placid, N.Y., last night was a Ferry Command training plane and that two men had died in the crash.

The announcement gave no other details except to say that an inquiry into the crash was under way.

Takes Over New Post

WINNIPEG, Feb 9 (CP)—Group Capt. A. T. Ashton, until recently commanding officer at a West Coast R.C.A.F. station on Vancouver Island, has taken over duties as officer in charge of administration at No. 2 Training Command here, it was announced today.

"By refusing to concern ourselves in the defence of others we make our own impossible."
—Sir Norman Angell.

HON. JOHN BRACKEN LOOKS ON

The New Progressive Conservative Leader, Hon. John Bracken, Seated in the Gallery, Directly Behind the Government Ministers, as the House of Commons Opened in Ottawa

Would Guard Against Fuel Food Famine

Mrs. McInnes Airs Problem

Measures to guard against another fuel shortage next Winter and to insure that there will be no scarcity of food were proposed by Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) when she spoke during the Throne Speech debate yesterday. Mrs. MacInnis described these as two specific problems that should be dealt with by the Government immediately. Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson (C.C.F., Vancouver Centre) asked that the Government create a ministry of social security.

"There is no use to expect that democracy will work when the people have votes but no fuel or bread," Mrs. MacInnis asserted. "These two commodities are basic needs of our people."

CRITICIZES FUEL BOARD

Mrs. MacInnis criticized the Fuel Board and cited several cases of distress which, she declared, occurred in Vancouver during the recent shortage. She said that city, provincial and Federal authorities alike apparently had been powerless to deal with the situation. Declaring that the condition must not be allowed to occur again, she advanced four suggestions:

1. Urge on Ottawa a system of regional rationing where a shortage exists.
2. Recommend that prices be fixed at a level low income groups can afford to pay.
3. Establishment of a provincial fuel board.
4. Establishment of public-controlled agencies to work out and handle the distribution of fuel.

To prevent a food shortage which she asserted, planting of victory gardens would not prevent, Mrs. MacInnis proposed:

1. Establishment of a minimum diet standard.
2. Raise wages to a standard that will increase earnings to the needs of the family.
3. Rationing of food on an equitable basis.
4. Remove food from the field of business speculation.

IMPORTANT SERVICE

In urging the establishment of a ministry of social security, Mrs. Jamieson stressed the importance of social services on which, she said, the Government last year spent $4,900,000. She recommended that such a ministry should be placed under the direction of one man.

Mrs. Jamieson contended that juvenile courts and domestic relations courts as legal machinery are out-dated.

"Where already set up and amended or reorganized continually to meet new needs they function fairly well," Mrs. Jamieson said. "But when this Province has the opportunity to set up a new service of social welfare why not put it where it belongs? What discord in a family needs is a real social service which may include legal aid also, but certainly the social service aspect is by far the most important."

Mrs. Jamieson said that well trained probation officers are needed in British Columbia. These should be carefully selected and well trained. Policemen and policewomen of the highest type are also required, she said. She asked that policemen be chosen "for brains rather than brawn" and that full-fledged policewomen be engaged "empowered to patrol the streets and make arrests."

WARNING!

[illegible] Spring and Summer [illegible] Cleaning done now; indications are that increased work later on will be beyond our capacity to handle . . .

NEW METHOD

For Appointment Phone E 6014
Joseph Rose
OPTOMETRIST
At Rose's, Ltd. 1317 Douglas St.

DIGGON-HIBBEN LTD

FEB. 14th

only four days off and if you don't know what that means you've got heart trouble.

DIGGONISM — Success used to indicate superior ability, but now people just wonder what vitamins you're taking.

DIGGON'S
1200 BLOCK - GOVT. ST.

J. D. McGregor Served Overseas

John Duncan McGregor, a veteran of the Great War, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 570 Yates Street, at the age of fifty-six years. A native son of Victoria, he had lived here all his life except for his war service overseas with the 102nd Battalion.

He is survived by two brothers, J. A. McGregor and Allie McGregor, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Edward and Mrs. J. A. Sjoberg, all of Victoria. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2 p.m. and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Killed and Injured

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb 9 (AP)—Two coast guardsmen on beach patrol were killed and two others injured seriously, when an overhanging bank sent tons of rocks and sand crashing down upon them nineteen miles south of San Clemente, Cal., early today.

A club for girls married or engaged to Canadian soldiers has been opened at Brighton by the mayoress, Mrs. B. Dutton Bristol. She is arranging informal socials, lectures and film shows to teach the girls something of the conditions they will find when they make their homes in Canada.

FAMILY LINIMENT
DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

If YOU Have PRINTING TROUBLES

Let our long experience help you. We are equipped to look after all your printing requirements.

THE COLONIST

1211 BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B.C. PHONE GARDEN 5241

Printing - Lithographing - Bookbinding - Paper Ruling

Social and Personal - - -

Mrs. Howie Brydon, of Victoria, is visiting Vancouver, and is a guest at Hotel Vancouver.

* * *

After a week spent in Vancouver, Mrs. A. J. Gilbert has returned to her home here.

* * *

Lieut. William Whyte, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed here, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

* * *

Miss Florence Harrison has returned to Victoria after spending two weeks at her home in Rossland, B.C.

* * *

Mr and Mrs. Peter Bishop, Seattle, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford, en route to Vancouver.

* * *

Mrs. W. D. McWha, Linden Avenue, has staying with her Mrs. John St Mars, Vancouver, whose husband is stationed at Gordon Head.

* * *

Miss Doreen Hearle, Victoria, who is in Vancouver to spend ten days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murison, Point Grey, attended with them at the Philharmonic Club musicale on Sunday afternoon in the Georgia Hotel.

* * *

Lieut.-Commander J. R. Kidston, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from the East to spend part of his leave with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum, Woodlawn Crescent, and is accompanied by his wife. They will return East tomorrow.

* * *

Mr and Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross are leaving today to spend a short holiday at their cottage, Twin Bridges, Shawnigan Lake. Mr. Barclay-Ross recently returned from South Africa where he had been in hospital for some months following the torpedoing of his ship by enemy action.

* * *

Popular members of the younger set in Victoria who have recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) are Misses P. M. and M. J. Barr, daughters of Mrs. P. O. Barr, 1365 Rockland Avenue, and Miss Gillian W. Scott, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. S. Scott, 831 Newport Avenue. Reporting in Vancouver on Saturday, they will leave the same evening for their Eastern Manning Depot training centre.

* * *

A wedding of interest will take place at St Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver, on February 20, when Miss Mary Farrell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gordon Farrell, Marine Drive, becomes the bride of Lieut. Roderick McLaren Hungerford, Royal Rifles of Canada. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Stilie Farrell, and Miss Mary Twiss, and Mr. Jack Griffith will be groomsman, while ushers will be Hon. Capt. Henry Harper, Capt. Tom Lawson, of London, Ont.; Capt. F. C. Monley and Lieut. R. Fisher, of London, Ont. Recently Miss Farrell's grandmother, Mrs. William Farrell, and her daughters, Miss Kaye Farrell and Mrs. T. A. Power, entertained in her honor.

* * *

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley, Lydia Street, when relatives and a few friends made a surprise visit on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. J. T. Corkin, brother of Mrs. Bradley, proposed the toast to the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago and extended congratulations and good wishes on behalf of those present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cockin and James, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss Summers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Saville, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mrs. Douglas Crawford, Mrs. W. Hendry Cockin, Mrs. Ken Bradley and Master Ted Bradley.

* * *

At her home on Davie Street last evening, Mrs. E. D. Fowler was hostess at a court whist party in honor of Miss Grace Hamp, whose marriage to Bdr. Roy McKay, R.C.A., will take place this month. On arrival Miss Hamp was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and later with a miscellaneous collection of gifts which were hidden in a model gun. The guests included Mrs. G. Dunaway, Mrs. P. Dallin, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. D. Mowat, Mrs. T. Hammett, Mrs. F. Crompton, Mrs. D. Alderson, Mrs. P. Simpson and Misses Madge Taylor, Helen Gilliland, Jean and Grace Adams, Frances Kerry, Ethel Palmer, Enid Tomber (formerly of Winnipeg), and Cora Wharton. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. R. W. McKay and Mrs. J. McNaught.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Emily Lillian "Pat" Bradley, a bride-to-be of the month, received many pretty and useful gifts on Monday evening when friends paid a surprise visit to her at her home, 322 Edward Street, and held a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. S. Mullens and Mrs. George Hall arranged the party. Streamers of mauve and white decorated the living-room and in one corner of it stood a basket prettily trimmed with crepe paper in the prevailing colors and containing the gifts. The evening was spent playing games, for which prizes were awarded, and a sing-song was also enjoyed. Pink carnations and pussy willows in a pressed glass vase centred the lace-covered table from which refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The guests were Mrs. J. R. Bradley, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. A. Hardy, Mrs. D. Bule, Mrs. A. Hall, Mrs. Alster, Mrs. J. Mossie, Mrs. Range, and Misses May Hall, Pauline and Mildred Bradley.

A linen shower was held by Mrs. R. Bowery at her home on Gorge Road on Monday night, in honor of Miss Dorothy Battrick, who will be married shortly. The hostess was assisted by Miss Frances Clemo. Upon arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of freesias, and her mother, Mrs. S. J. Battrick, with a corsage of pink carnations. An evening of games followed the opening of the gifts. The table was prettily decorated in a color scheme of yellow and white with gold candles, pussy willow and daffodils. Invited guests were Mrs. F. J. Battrick, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. R. Wheilams, Mrs. E. W. Robinson, Mrs. K. Ostrom, Mrs. G. Chesworth, Mrs. J. W. H. McLuhan, Mrs. G. Grayston, Mrs. J. Eddison, Mrs. K. Jennings, Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. B. Curry, Misses A. Bond, F. Clemo, Muriel, Miriam, Faith and Ruth Goodwin, D. McCullough, R. Francis, A. Young, D. McLuhan, V. Knight, M. Potts, P. Vincent and L. Hunt.

Mrs. Alan S. Ford and her daughters, Misses Hilda and Edna Ford, were hostesses Monday evening at their home, 558 Sumas Street, at a shower given in honor of Miss Jean Bailey, whose marriage to Sub-Lieut. Alfred H. Kerley, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this month. Corsage bouquets were presented by Alice Ann Gallie to the three principal guests upon their arrival, white orchids to Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. H. H. Kerley, mothers of the bridal couple, and pink rosebuds and freesias to the bride-to-be. A set of kitchen canisters decorated in Mexican siesta design was later presented to Miss Bailey. Two guessing contests were played, following which a buffet supper was served. The table was centred with a Spring motif of daffodils and pussy willow in a pottery circle. The guests were Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. H. H. Kerley, Mrs. George McTaggart, Mrs. S. Hunt, Mrs. George MacFarlane, Mrs. Claude Sluggett, Mrs. Gar Warren, Mrs. H. W. Kerley, and Misses Betty Kerley, Sylvia Tallack, Eleanor Brooke, Mildred Kerley, Ruth Stansfield, Netta Hunter and Alice Ann Gallie.

A kitchen shower honoring Miss Dorothy Battrick was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Smith, Lampson Street, who was assisted in entertaining the numerous guests by her daughters, Misses Winnie and Hilda Smith. On her arrival, Miss Battrick was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations, while her mother, Mrs. S. J. Battrick, received one of daffodils and narcissi. The gifts were contained in a blue and white miniature lighthouse. The rooms were decorated in colors of purple, gold, red and blue, these shades representing the Four Square Gospel Church and were also the favorite colors of the bride-elect's father, the late Mr. F. W. Battrick. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Blackmore, Mrs. J. Anastasiou, Mrs. G. Karvelis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hundleby, Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. K. Moir, Mrs. B. Curry, Mrs. M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Venables, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. H. Dunton, Mrs. S. J. Hedley, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. B. Caley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eaton, Mrs. J. Kent-Fawkes, Mrs. M. B. Hardy, Mrs. A. W. Robertson, Misses V. Anastasiou, F. Smith, D. Clark, A. Bond, D. Kent-Fawkes, M. Robertson, A. Eccles, Messrs. R. Meakes, the groom-elect, B. Aller, C. Eccles, H. Stavenhou, H. Mason, D. Stevens, T. Thodeson, I. Tingstad and F. and G. Dunton.

MRS. N. E. IMPETT

Who is convening the Dog Show sponsored by the Junior V.O.N. for the Victoria City Kennel Club, to be held at the Crystal Garden, on February 17 at 8 o'clock. A special children's fancy dress show will be held prior to the main event. Entries for this will be taken from 6.30 to 7 o'clock at which time costumes will be judged by Mrs. Norman Yarrow. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Best fancy dress boy or girl; most original costume with or without dog; best dressed child as to origin of the dog's country; best boy handler, fourteen years of age or under; best girl handler fourteen years of age or under.

China Medical Aid

The committee for Medical Aid for China yesterday expressed thanks to all who contributed generously to the success of its rummage sale last Saturday when the sum of $110.65 was realized. Many of the articles donated, handwork, novelties, etc., were considered suitable to be held over for the bazaar in the Fall.

"Tell your mother I want to speak to her, dear."

"She's gone in the shelter."

"What for—those are our planes!"

"Mum! you can come out, they're Mrs. Smith's!"

Women's Institutes

CRAIGFLOWER

Craigflower W.I. will hold a meeting at the president's home on Thursday, February 11, at 2 o'clock. Members of the Rationing Board will be in attendance to discuss arrangements for centres in the district for distribution of new ration books, which work will be under the supervision of the Craigflower W.I.

ESQUIMALT

Mrs. A. Mossop presided at the meeting of the Esquimalt W.I., held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly. Correspondence was dealt with and a letter read from the T.V.A. announcing the annual ball and fashion show. It was decided to purchase one ticket as formerly. The sum of $5 was voted for an Esquimalt boy who is a patient in the T.B. ward at the Jubilee Hospital. The W.I. also made a donation of $20 to the Queen's Canadian Fund. Red Cross work returned at the meeting included seven boys' shirts, two boys' blazers, two pairs of children's socks and one baby jacket, the latter being donated. A silver tea commemorating "Hoodless Day" will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Garrett, 470 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, on February 19, from 2.30 until 5 o'clock. A sewing meeting will also be held at Mrs. Garrett's home on March 2. A 500 card game is arranged for Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road.

Young People's Organizations

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Y.P.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening with a good attendance, several new members being welcomed. Marjorie Kennedy conducted the worship service. During the business period letters were read from the Provincial Y.P.S. committee conveners. An interesting talk was given on China. On Friday the Y.P.S. will sponsor another of its popular parties, the occasion being the annual Valentine party. The evening will be under the capable direction of Margaret Stewart, social convener, and will include suitable games, refreshments and a Valentine card box. The party will commence sharp at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

Parent-Teacher Associations

CLOVERDALE UNIT

A Valentine children's costume party will be held on Friday evening in St. Mark's Hall in aid of funds. There will be prizes for children up to Grade VIII, a good programme and refreshments.

WOMEN TAKE MAN-SIZE JOBS

R.C.A.F. Photo

WITH a greater weight of bombs being dropped on Germany by the Royal Canadian Air Force in combined operations with the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Corps, the flow of air crews to the Allied fighting fronts must be stepped up in Canada. Already deep into her manpower pool, Canada has been faced with the problem of releasing men from necessary but non-combatant duties on the ground so that they can join the fighters of the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Looking to England and Russia, Canada profited by the experience of her allies in the use of woman in their armed services. Quick to realize the value of woman-power in the solution to her problem, she formed the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"Wings on Her Shoulders," newest release of the National Film Board's "World in Action" series, gives the first dramatic account of the service of Canadian women in the R.C.A.F.

Through the first days of medical examinations, inoculations, uniform fitting and drill to vital jobs at air force headquarters, training stations and outposts, "Wings on Her Shoulders" shows the wide range of duties now taken over by women in Canada's growing air force. Men once held down to ground duties now take to the air to win their wings, backed up by the increasing strength of the Women's Division.

Girls who once worked in offices, hotels, theatres, beauty parlors and restaurants are now uniformed dental assistants, laboratory workers, clerks, drivers, mechanics, store clerks, instrument checkers, wireless operators, chartroom assistants and bombing range checkers. Trained in these specialized duties, living and eating in barracks, the girls work side by side with the men they have released for combat duty.

Through the use of a great reservoir of woman-power Canada has increased the striking force that can be hurled across Germany and Italy.

In "Wings on Her Shoulders" fitting tribute is paid to the work of the women in blue who serve that men may fly.

Gonzales Chapter I.O.D.E. Celebrates Thirtieth Year

The thirtieth annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at "Molton Combe," home of the honorary regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and among a few honored guests were the Municipal regent, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Mrs. Lewis Shannon, a charter member of Lord Roberts Chapter, London, Ont., and an old friend of the regent's.

After the opening ceremony, members stood in silent tribute to the memory of members who have passed away during the year and to the memory of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.

The regent then extended a cordial welcome to the guests on behalf of the chapter.

Many excellent reports were read, after hearing which the Municipal regent, Mrs. Phipps, addressed the chapter and expressed great pleasure in their excellence. In particular she praised the energetic way in which all war projects had been carried out and the extent and variety of the chapter's output of field comforts, and complimented them on keeping up their usual peacetime activities in spite of doing so much for the men of the three services. At the close of her short address a bouquet of daffodils was presented to Mrs. Phipps by the first vice-president, Miss M. Pitts, on behalf of the chapter.

MRS. WALTER C. NICHOL

Who Was Re-elected Regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at Molton Combe.

The second honorary vice-regent and Girl Guides convener, Mrs. L. A. Genge, gave an excellent report on the 4th Victoria East Gonzales Company of Guides, in which Gonzales Chapter takes a great interest, and applause was generously given as the members learned of the great amount of war work which the company had accomplished throughout the year.

The educational secretary's report showed continuance of the chapter's interest in their six adopted schools and in secondary education, in the first named by visits when possible, and in the second by bursaries and scholarships.

Child and family welfare, under convenership of Mrs. H. J. Davis, had been carefully looked after and 101 well filled and pretty nursery bags had been collected and sent to the war services convener for distribution to children in bombed areas in Britain.

The report of the war services convener, Mrs. Sampson, showed that in all 1,030 articles had been made in the work rooms at "Rosedene," the residence of the regent, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, and sent to men of the fighting services, W.A.T.S. in Britain, Bundles for Britain, and to bombed areas, to the value of $1,173.83. The chapter also sent games of darts, packs of playing cards, and 700 magazines for distribution to ships of the Navy and the Merchant Navy. Materials for making Gonzales helmets and other articles to the value of $226.65, and knitting wool to the value of $197.16 had been purchased in the past twelve months. The convener read a letter from a sailor expressing gratitude at his reception of a well-filled ditty bag, one of thirty-eight Gonzales had filled for the Navy League to distribute last November. The regent read a grateful letter from Lieut. A. Bridgman, R.C.N., thanking the members for mittens, socks, and for forty-nine Gonzales specialties, Gonzales cloth helmets, which he characterized as "without doubt the most serviceable garment made for the navy," and added he would like to see it adopted for the Winter issue.

Good reports from the Navy League convener, Echoes, standard bearer and film conveners were read, and Miss Pitts, convener of the Royal Jubilee Hospital library committee, reported that upwards of 1,000 books were in the library and much used. Yesterday's annual book shower added a great number to the stock.

The treasurer's report showed special contributions of $153.50 had been made to secondary education libraries' funds, memorial wreaths, Queen Alexandra Solarium, distressed families, immigration, Girl Guides and Navy League of Canada. All membership fees had been paid, leaving a balance in the general fund of $51.74, and that in the war services fund after donations to the Spitfire Fund, Clothing for Britain, Douglas Street Air Raid Shelter, Soldiers' Recreation Fund, British Mine Sweepers Auxiliary, Canadian Hospital at Nasik, India, Christmas cigarettes for R.A.F., Polish Relief, Prisoners of War Fund, Sailors and Mine Sweepers, and $459 for field comforts, a bank balance of $234.78 remains.

Election of officers was as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Walter C. Nichol; vice-regent, Miss M. Pitts; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Chisholm; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kaye; educational secretary, Mrs. S. T. Drake; Echoes secretary, Mrs. N. F. Ferris; treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Scott; standard bearer, Mrs. R. W. Shannon; councillors, Miss Finch-Page, Mrs. F. Seaton White, Miss G. Heisterman, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. H. C. Briggs.

Votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Reginald Gunn for once again auditing the chapter accounts, to the regent, for giving up the use of three of her rooms for the past three and a half years for war service work rooms; to Mr. Sherriff of the Northampton Shoe Shop for inserting eyelets in Gonzales helmets over a period of many months, free of charge, and to Mrs. Sampson for so graciously holding the annual meeting at her residence.

Mrs. Sampson was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations given with the love and thanks of the regent, and Mrs. Lewis Shannon also received a bouquet of daffodils with the good wishes of the chapter. An interesting feature of the meeting lay in the fact that there were four charter members of the chapter present—Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Miss M. Pitts.

Twilight Recital Is Well Attended

A large audience attended the Twilight Recital given by the Arion Club Male Voice Choir on Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church. An enjoyable and well-planned programme of sacred and secular music was conducted by P. H. Hughes and B. C. Bracewell. Mrs. C. C. A. Warn was at the piano and G. H. Peaker at the organ console.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, the assisting soloist, was heard in a gracious interpretation of Cherubini's "Saviour of the World."

Next Sunday's programme will be given by the Belmont United Church Choir.

Centennial Elects Officers for 1943

The annual meeting of Centennial United Church Choir was held on Thursday evening following choir practice.

Mr. Pimlott was appointed chairman of the meeting and reports were read by the secretary, treasurer and the conveners of the various committees showing the past year as being very successful.

Mr. Buckler thanked the choir for their loyal support and outlined briefly the work planned for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the executive for their work. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:

President, J. Almond; vice-president, T. Almond; secretary, Mrs. Lane; treasurer, Miss E. Brooke; librarians, Mr. Beveridge and Mrs. Shantz; social committee, Mrs. A. Sheard, Mrs. Birkett and Miss B. Corless; visiting committee, Mrs. Beveridge and Mrs. Corry; gown stewardess, Mrs. R. Scoble; gown steward, Mr. Pimlott; press reporter, Miss F. Murkar.

Following the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the social committee.

COUGHS-COLDS
BRONCHITIS
YIELD FASTER TO
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Reports Reveal Splendid Work of Lake Hill Unit

Mrs. W. B. Stockwood was re-elected president by acclamation of the Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross at the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon at headquarters in the Community Hall of the district. Other officers also returned by acclamation were as follows: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Yates; transportation, Mrs. W. B. Webster; knitting and sewing conveners, Mrs. R. W. Mercer, Mrs. J. F. Hallier, Mrs. R. F. Miles, Mrs. S. Joseph and Mrs. S. Redgrave. The chair was taken by W. Morton Paterson, president of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

In addressing the members Mrs. Stockwood said in part: "We have only fifty members and yet the work achieved compares splendidly with other years, before so many of our numbers had left the district or become engaged in other forms of war work." The magnitude of the Red Cross work must be realized, she said, and "we must carry on the Lake Hill Unit." The president offered grateful thanks to the Women's Institute for supplying the fuel for the meetings and to the management of the Community Centre for the use of the room. In closing, Mrs. Stockwood thanked her conveners for their splendid work and co-operation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A comprehensive and detailed report of the year's activities was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Yates, who revealed the sum of $628.40 had been sent to headquarters, this amount being raised by various enterprises. Mrs. Yates also stated that since the formation of the Lake Hill Unit the total sum of $1,803.63 had been realized for the society. Under the direction of the sewing and knitting conveners, 2,132 articles had been completed during the year. Included in this total are 770 donations.

Special mention was made of the eight volunteer canvassers who collected $686.70 in the Lake Hill district for the Red Cross drive for funds organized throughout the Dominion last May.

In detailing the money-raising activities, the secretary mentioned the silver tea held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, the variety show and old-time dance held in the Spring, and the annual bazaar last October, the latter venture clearing $260.20. A handkerchief shower for the bombed-out victims in Britain resulted in 387 handkerchiefs being collected. Last February a novel baby soap shower brought in 247 cakes of soap and ten tins of baby talcum powder. These gifts were greatly appreciated at headquarters.

At the Government House garden gala the members had given great assistance at the Mexican stall, making many donations of fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Yates mentioned the interesting speakers who had addressed the members during the year, bringing encouraging messages to the energetic workers. In closing, she called on the loyal supporters of the unit to double their efforts in 1943 and show the same spirit of co-operation which had dominated their work in 1942.

FROM HEADQUARTERS

W. Morton Paterson gave an inspiring address enlightening many on the work of the Red Cross. He asked for the support of the Lake Hill Unit during the oncoming drive for $10,000,000. Mr. Paterson made special mention of the amount of money needed by the Red Cross for prisoners of war parcels. He also stressed the great worth of the individual units in raising money for the general funds. "Lake Hill Unit," he said, "is to be congratulated on its splendid work and on the amount of money it has raised."

Mrs. H. S. Beckton of the distributing centre, who also was present, spoke briefly to the members, congratulating them on the quality and quantity of the work turned in to headquarters and also commented on the amount of money raised by the unit. "Keep up the good work," she said.

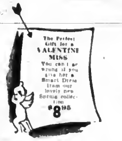
Lady Lake, convener of the Junior Branch of the Red Cross, attended the meeting and in speaking of her work with the young people stated she could foresee these juniors becoming grand adult workers.

Following the meeting tea was served by the committee.

"Did you hear about the delicate hint Mr. Slaviate got last night?"

"No, what was it?"

"Well, Edith found that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were of no avail, so she asked for some refreshments and her mother sent in a dish of breakfast food."


The Perfect Gift for a VALENTINE MISS
You can't go wrong if you give her a Smart Dress from our lovely new Spring collection
$8.95
PLUME SHOP LTD.

Vitality Is Vital!
Keep in Step With
Vitality Shoes $10.75
EXCLUSIVELY BY
Munday's
1203 DOUGLAS STREET

FOR THOSE WANTING THE BEST
OAKBAY BEACH HOTEL
Special Winter Rates—With or Without Meals
Hotel Taxi Always Available
Bus and Street Car Bonds E 1137

"Royal Albert" Blue Prudence
Cup and Saucer
$1.10
ROSE'S LTD
JEWELLERS OPTICIANS

Stop That Cough And Sleep Well!

A wracking cough often keeps you awake at night and is a heavy strain on your vitality. Bronchial tubes are constantly irritated. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy has been developed especially to meet this condition. It is made from a soothing emulsion of Canadian Balsam. Reid's Bronchitis Remedy is on sale for 35c and 60c at all Cunningham Drug Stores and other drug stores. (Adv.) F.21

You Women Who Suffer From
HOT FLASHES then CHILLY FEELINGS

If you—like so many women between the ages of 38 and 52—suffer from hot flashes, weak, dizzy, nervous feelings, distress of "irregularities", are blue and depressed — start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It's one of the most effective medicines you can buy that's made *especially for women.*

Pinkham's Compound does more than relieve distress. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. It also is a fine tonic for the stomach!

Thousands upon thousands of women—rich and poor alike—have reported benefits. Time and again Lydia Pinkham's Compound has proved some women's happiest days can be during their "40's." Helpful for younger girls, too! Made in Canada. *Worth trying!*

Take a STREET CAR
SAVE GASOLINE AND RUBBER
Ride More Between 10 and 4
B.C. Electric

SOCIAL QUIZ
You Are a Resident With Some Leisure Time
A Friend Tells You There Is a Mountain of Unsorted Salvage From Oak Bay Salvage Drive—Material Which Should Go to War
(a) Should you ignore the urgent plea for your help to sort paper, rags, bottles, etc., and instead, arrange bridge parties, golf games and shows to pass your time?
(b) OR should you remember what our boys are doing in bitter fighting, and do your bit on the home front?
BEST SOLUTION: (b).
Salvage Corps of B.C.
E 3413 1218 GOVERNMENT STREET
WE WORK FOR VICTORY

WE HAVE MADE UP A SUPPLY OF
Approved A.R.P. Bomb Shovels
With Hood and 6-Foot Handles
PRICE: $1.50 AT WORKSHOP
The Red Cross Workshop
584-6 Johnson Street Phone E 3513

Beatty Washers

MODEL 8B
Porcelain Tub
Economy model with two inch balloon wringer rolls and water action gyrator
Price $142.00
MODEL KSB
Stainless Steel Tub
Beautiful in design, equipped with balloon rollers, fingertip-pressure release and fast water action gyrator.
Price $169.50
Both models equipped with ball-bearing worm drive and full ¼-H.P. electric motor.
BEATTY WASHERS ELIMINATE TATTLE-TALE GREY
McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd.
1400 GOVERNMENT STREET Private Exchange Connecting All Depts. G 1111

Clubs and Societies

Zelotes Club

A general meeting of Zelotes Club will be held this evening in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock.

Conservative Women

The Women's Conservative Association will meet in the clubrooms, Fort Street, on February 11.

W.A. to R.C.E.

A meeting of the W.A. to the R.C.E. will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bessonette, 649 Admirals Road.

Overseas Nursing Sisters

Overseas Nursing Sisters of Victoria Unit have postponed their Valentine tea which was to have been held at the home of Miss Bradshaw, Beach Drive.

L.A. to T.V.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the clubrooms 812 Blanshard Street.

St. Aidan's W.M.S.

St. Aidan's United Church W.M.S. will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the assembly hall. The first chapter of the study book will be reviewed.

Metropolitan Mission Circle

Miss Rae Kirkendale will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Metropolitan Mission Circle, to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Irene Pearce 621 Simcoe Street.

W.A. Britannia Branch

The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold its regular card social on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. Cribbage and court whist will be played and refreshments served.

W.A. to Forestry Corps

A Valentine tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Kidd, 2927 Richmond Road on Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock by the W.A. to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas).

W.A. to P.P.C.L.I.

A tag day to be held March 20 was planned at a meeting of the W.A. to P.P.C.L.I. held Monday evening at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. J. T. Harper in the chair. Mrs. Denton Holmes will be general convener for the tag day, assisted by the president, Mrs. J. T. Harper, and a committee including Mrs. C. Laurence, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. Ross, Mrs. P. Parr, Mrs. J. N. Edgar, Mrs. A. Mainprize. It was announced that there is an urgent need for taggers. The usual amount of cigarettes has been sent overseas.

Woolworth While Girls' Club

Plans for a Valentine social to be held on February 15 were made at a meeting of Woolworth While Girls' Club on Monday night in the clubrooms of the store. An anniversary dance on April 29 has been arranged, and will take place in the Crystal Garden. Knitting for the merchant navy is proceeding successfully, it was reported.

Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge No. 83 Daughters of St. George, held its regular business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall recently, with the worthy president, Mrs. J. Hodnett, in the chair. The lodge opened with the officers' march. A Valentine tea will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock at the home of the president. The committee in charge are Mrs. K. Gaiger, Mrs. A. Hooper and Mrs. N. Muckle. The next social meeting will be held on February 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Following the meeting a dance and card party will be held when the special guests will be fifty men of the R.A.F.

Missionary Circle

The Missionary Circle of the Little Flower held the annual meeting in the Parish Hall recently, which was opened with prayers by Rev. Father Matte. The president, Miss R. Maguire, was in the chair. Annual reports read by the secretary and treasurer showed the circle had a very active and successful year, socially and financially. The main business of the evening was the planning of the annual Chinese dinner to be held on Shrove Tuesday. Father Matte then thanked the executive and members for their work and co-operation during the past year.

W.A. Channel Islands

The W.A. of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Channel Islands Society held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. C. P. L. Pearson, 1021 Carberry Gardens, and plans were made to hold a card tournament on February 12, in aid of the Channel Island refugees, in the hall above the Royal Bank of Canada, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. The first official list of the names of 812 persons deported from Jersey to Germany is on hand, and anyone wishing to inquire concerning friends can do so from the secretary, Mr. J. E. B. Whittle, 1731 Haultain Street.

W.A. to Canadian Legion

The W.A. of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the Legion Hall, Langford with Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman in the chair. A number of letters received from local men in the services thanking the members for remembrances sent at Christmastime were read. Donations were voted to the Salvation Army and the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross. Tentative plans for a dance to be held on March 19 in the Colwood Hall were discussed, and the court whist party to be held next Saturday evening was canceled. The sewing committee for Overseas Bundles will include Mrs. M. Deane-Freeman, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. M. Pimlott.

Zeta Chapter

The semi-monthly meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was held in the Y.W.C.A. clubroom on Monday evening; the president, Mrs. F. Rough, presided, conducting the business part of the programme. A letter was read from Cpl. Joyce Dickson, one of the members now serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in Lethbridge. Two patchwork quilts were turned in for the chapter's "Bundles for Britain." A Spring project was discussed in detail. One of the new Rushees Miss Evelyn Hamilton, conducted the cultural programme on "The Garden." In an interesting manner and with illustrations she described gardens of other lands as well as local ones of particular beauty. She instructed members on the proper planning and usefulness of gardens, and led a discussion on the making of miniature gardens. The next meeting will be held on February 22.

Soroptimist Club

Miss Doris Holmes presided at the meeting of the Victoria Soroptimist Club held on Monday evening at 835 Fort Street. It was decided that each member of the club would raise her own quota towards the club's war charities fund, in addition to any project sponsored by the whole membership. Miss J. E. M. Bruce was delegated to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Three new members were welcomed, Mrs. B. Darling, Mrs. M. Darling and Miss Geraldine Dickson. The resignation of Miss Lena Mitchell was accepted with regret. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members read and discussed the opening chapter of the Beveridge Report, Miss D. Watkins leading the discussion. The next social meeting will be held at 635 Fort Street on Tuesday February 23 at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Ganges L.A.

The Ladies' Aid to the United Church held the first monthly meeting for the year recently at Ganges Inn, with Mrs. J. Dewar presiding and taking the devotional period. The treasurer's report showed $5.58 on hand. Business included arrangements for the postponed church supper and annual board meeting, which will now take place on Friday at Ganges Inn. It was decided to hold a tea and social on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mouat, final arrangements for the afternoon will be made at the next meeting. It was decided to carry out as far as possible the same financial obligation to the church fund as in the previous year. Unanimously adopted was the suggestion of the Dorcas secretary, that each member contribute, at least, one completed article of needlework for the annual sale of work. Mrs. Donald Goodman was welcomed as a member to the organization. After discussion it was finally decided to carry on with teas which, in future, are to be very plain.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Sir M. B. Begbie Chapter

An executive meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Flack Monterey Avenue, with eleven members present. The programme for the coming year was discussed.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., met yesterday afternoon at headquarters with the regent, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, in the chair. Mrs. W. O. Gamble, war convener, reported that comforts for the troops to the value of $32.40 and for bombed areas to the value of $11.35, had been forwarded during the past month. The sum of $6.70 had been collected at the knitting teas. A donation to the Municipal jerkin room was made. Mrs. Simpson, child welfare convener, reported that a layette had been given to the Oak Bay Friendly Help. The annual meeting will be held in the Professional and Business Women's Club on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

Hosts to W.A.

The S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, was the scene recently of a chicken dinner served by members of the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion to the members of the Women's Auxiliary, in appreciation of the services of the W.A. since its inception. The dinner was cooked by Chef F. Lyon and served by members of the Legion, including Comrades C. Page, J. G. Morley, H. Warwick, E. J. Clarke, H. E. Hawking and E. Erickson. An able master of ceremonies was J. A. Whan, president of the branch, capably assisted by G. H. Garrad, secretary. Grace was pronounced by Mrs. G. H. Garrad. Following the dinner, toasts were proposed to the King and to the Legion, respectively, by Mrs. V. A. Zellinsky, president of the W.A. and by Mrs. A. Button W.A. first vice-president. During the evening, Mrs. Zellinsky, on behalf of the W.A., presented a small gift to C. Page. A short programme followed, including monologues by H. G. Grainger and E. J. Clarke and two skits by Legion members. Community singing led by Mr. Whan and ably accompanied by A. Layton on his accordion, was greatly enjoyed. A feature of the community singing was a song contest, the winning team including Mrs. F. G. Grainger, Mrs. J. C. Rathbone, Mrs. S. Gardiner and Mrs. W. Hall.

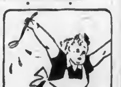
Mr. Sharp arrived home from the office looking hot and bothered. He flopped into the nearest easy chair, wiping his brow.

"What's wrong, dear?" queried his wife.

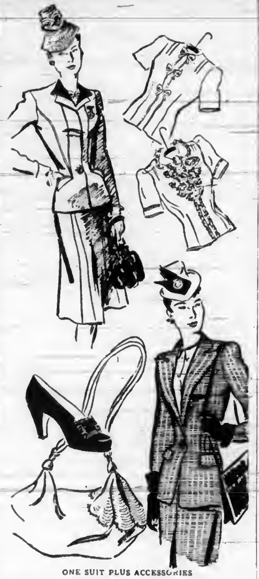
"It's those darned gas masks," he snapped. "They get heavier and heavier each day."

"They do, darling," she sweetly agreed. "But this morning you went off with the electric iron box."

Witty Kitty



Dieting Dot says rationing certainly has filled life with a lot of gravy.



ONE SUIT PLUS ACCESSORIES

TAILORED suits, with or without softening touches, and with their proper accessories, take you through the days with confidence this Spring. Sketched here are two favored types, the classic one-button suit of a men's wear worsted with a fine stripe at the bottom of the drawing, and a softer type above, another one-button suit with jeweled button and matching fob. The jacket is fitted with seaming, has novel pockets and has no collar in the back, but has two lapels on each side, one of faille. Both suits are from Philip Mangone. Worn with the softer suit is the new type cloche in straw that Lilly Dache is designing, and with the other suit, the fedora or postillion hat in felt, such as most milliners are including in their collections. At the top are two pretty blouses to dress the suits up, a pique with three bows (and there's an extra bow to pin on your hat or bag) and a white organdie with lace-edged ruffly jabot and trimming. The shoe is typical of tailored pumps worn with suits, and the bags of the tailored or softer types in favor.

Salt Spring Raises $372 for Russia-Aid

John A. Headly, organizer for the Salt Spring Aid to Russia Fund, has announced, on behalf of the local committee, including V. Case Morris, N. W. Wilson and Captain George Maude, that all sums collected on the island were tabulated and audited by W. M. Mouat and himself on Saturday, February 6, and that the total amount reached $372. This money has been forwarded to the Canadian Aid to Russia headquarters at Vancouver and the committee expressed satisfaction with the sum realized and their appreciation of the work of the canvassers: Clifford Lee, Harold Lacy, John Chantelu and Mrs. K. J. Butt. They also extended their thanks to W. M. Mouat, as treasurer of the fund, to Captain Maude for his organization at Fulford and to all those who contributed to this worthy and timely gesture to a brave Ally.

To further augment this fund, Mrs. K. G. Butt will hold the dance-social, postponed owing to weather from last week, at Beaver Point Hall on Friday. A four-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

C.G.I.T. Notes

VICTORIA LEADERS' COUNCIL

Victoria Leaders' Council convened recently at the Oriental Home with the president, Mrs. Helen Fulton, in the chair. During the brief business period it was moved that the president represent the group at the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday. The treasurer, Miss Marie Cochrane, read a letter from the national girls' work secretary in Toronto acknowledging the sum of $16.25 raised at Christmas Vesper Service, which contributes to the support of the National Girls' Work Board. Mr. A. Hall took the first session of Bible study course on "Paul the Triumphant," giving the general background of the course. This was followed by an interesting discussion period. Miss Lillian Tait, president of the Leader Grad Group, gave a detailed report of the last meetings held January 23 and 24, and announced that the next Leader Grad meeting would be February 13 and 14 when discussions will be led by Mrs. M. C. Johanson and Miss Pearl Willows. The closing devotional was taken by Mrs. Helen Fulton. The various groups in the city will be carrying out the Dominion-wide theme of "Canadian Together, Turn You and Take Your Journey" during C.G.I.T. week from February 7 to 14. The next Leaders' Council meeting will be at the Oriental Home on March 2.

Emphasizes Need For New Houses

A public meeting at C.C.F. headquarters Monday night heard Mrs. D. G. Steeves give an address on "Wartime Housing Today and After." The speaker stressed the fact that in the last twenty years the requirements for new houses had far from been met. She said that at least 55,000 new houses had been required each year in Canada, and actually only 15,000 had been built.

Mrs. Steeves said that wartime houses now built at the Coast for war workers would later become potential slum areas because of their poor location and flimsy construction.

The speaker drew a word picture of the future, planned community examples of which could be found in socialized countries, where housing schemes had been established for the comfort and welfare of the people, and not for the benefit of the profit interests, she said.

Ganges Inn Scene Of Annual Meeting

The Ganges Red Cross Society, Unit "K" held the annual meeting recently at Ganges Inn with Rev. J. Dewar presiding. Following routine business, the chairman gave an interesting report of the past year's activities and on the work of the society generally. He spoke of Canada's effort, stating that over 7,000,000 articles had been made and distributed since the outbreak of war. This he considered a magnificent tribute to womanhood and was glad to think that the Ganges Unit had helped materially towards this achievement.

The treasurer, Miss Anna Lees, gave an itemized financial statement which was unanimously accepted. Mrs. A. B. Elliot workroom convener, gave her report and read a lengthy list of articles made and sent away.

Officers elected for the ensuing year follow. President, Rev. J. Dewar, first vice-president, W. M. Mouat, secretary, K. Butterfield, treasurer, Miss Anna Lees, workroom convener, Mrs. A. B. Elliot, committee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. W. M. Mouat, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. R. Rush, Mrs. A. Inglis, Miss Mary Lees and E. A. Crofton, entertainment committee. Miss M. Lees (chairwoman), Mrs. G. Lowe, Mrs. R. Rush, Mrs. W. M. Mouat and Dr. Dallas Perry.

The following votes of thanks proposed by Mrs. J. Dewar, were unanimously given to the Salt Spring Island Trading Company for lending a room for the unit's headquarters, to the Island Freight for the transportation of goods, free of charge; to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker for the use of a room for meetings, to the secretary, treasurer and entertainment committee.

The treasurer reported that the financial statement showed the new year to be starting with the encouraging balance on hand of $150. The secretary was instructed to write the trustees of the Consolidated School thanking them for allowing the members the use of the rooms in the building during last year and requesting the same favor for 1943.

BOVRIL HELPS ON THE Home Front!

Millions of people, including Britain's heroic ARP, Home Guard and other war workers, know the value of BOVRIL, the world-famous beef drink.

Quickly prepared, easily digested, BOVRIL is a fine pick-me-up. You too will enjoy its delicious beefy flavour. Made in a jiffy — just stir a spoonful in a cup of hot water or milk, or ask for it at lunch counters.

BOVRIL also puts new zest into soups, stews and gravies—greatly improves left-overs and "thrifty cuts". Get a bottle from your dealer today or a cup at your soda fountain. Be sure you get

BOVRIL KEEPS YOU GOING!

ALSO AVAILABLE BOVRIL Bouillon CUBES In Packets of 10 and 4 Cubes

FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Floral patterns in attractive styles $1.98
A. K. LOVE, LTD. 708 VIEW STREET Up From Douglas

FEBRUARY FOOD Stamp Sale! 25¢
TAKE PART OF YOUR CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS
SAFEWAY
6 STORES TO SERVE YOU

Smart Girls always carry PARADOL in their Handbags
Dr. Chase's PARADOL For Quick Relief of Pain

Style and Comfort ...
Golden Pheasant
Shoes, Calf and Suede
$8.95
EXCLUSIVELY AT
Cathcarts
717 Fort St Joe Walsh G 6111

LEAVE MORE ROOM for WORKERS by SHOPPING MORE from 10 to 4
VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES LTD.

WANTED AT ONCE

- Hundreds of articles, such as USED Furniture, Rugs, Stoves, Bedroom Suites, Refrigerators, Radios, Pianos, Electrical Appliances, are needed this Spring by those MOVING who CANNOT PURCHASE NEW household goods.
- War workers coming and settling, need and want to buy for CASH your used Bike, Typewriter, Piano, Musical Instrument, Furniture, etc.
- Shortages are creating a big demand for everything from used Bath Tubs to Electric Pumps.
- Sell what you don't need through inexpensive Want Ads to others who do need. The SALE will bring CASH to buy War Savings Bonds and Stamps.
- Save Tires and Gas.
- You don't have to come to The Colonist office to place your Want Ad. Phone it to Empire 4114.

COLONIST WANT ADS For Results

COLONIST EXCERPTS

For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 10.—Reaching the $31,454.98 mark, the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund still continues its upward march, according to Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer.

• • •

A.C.2 Kenneth W. Dods, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dods, Otter Point, and well known in basketball circles on the lower part of the Island, left last week for Vancouver to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force.

• • •

A.R.P. personnel of District 4 control room, while taking part Tuesday night in the first poison gas test conducted in the city, worked for a good part of the time under true war conditions, in an atmosphere charged with poison gas.

• • •

Rev. John Mackie Niven, aged seventy-eight years, well-known Presbyterian minister of this city, who recently served Knox and Erskine Churches here for seven years, died Tuesday at the family residence, 1441 Elford Street.

• • •

Lt. G. A. Zala, R.C.A.S.C. has arrived in Great Britain to serve with the Canadian Army overseas.

• • •

Flt. Sgt. Barry Chaster, of Duncan, is listed as missing, believed killed, in the R.C.A.F. casualty list issued Tuesday.

• • •

Action regarding realignment of ward boundaries in Saanich will be postponed until the court of revision has met upon the assessment roll, and the present legislative session has concluded, it was decided last night at the municipal council meeting.

• • •

Included in the list of Canadians interned by the Japanese at Camp St. Thomas, Manila, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Charter and daughter, Miss Thyre Charter; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington, David Henry Perry, Arthur Percy and Gerald Greaves Walker.

• • •

The marriage of Elizabeth Patricia, only daughter of Mrs. L. Watson, 1221 Hampshire Road, to Paymaster Sub-Lieut. George Ian Craig, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal, was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening.

• • •

Army puckchasers on Wednesday night skated to a 10-3 victory over the R.C.A.F. in a Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League fixture at the Willows Arena.

• • •

Victoria R.C.A.F. basketballers defeated Vancouver Shores, 61-21, at Vancouver Friday night to hoist themselves into top spot as British Columbia contenders for the Dominion play-downs.

• • •

Kildonan House, the former Ross Sutherland home on Foul Bay Road, will undergo a $20,000 alterations project to provide accommodation for 128 airwomen.

• • •

With its members prepared to assist the civilian population should the occasion arise, the Vancouver Island Powerboat Squadron was incorporated under the Societies Act at the Parliament Buildings this week.

• • •

Brigadier-General George Stuart Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. and Bar, and Legion of Honor, who had resided here for the past six years, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of seventy-three years.

• • •

Lieut. J. L. S. Cunningham is reported missing on active service, according to word received by his father, Lieut.-Cmdr. J. S. Cunningham, R.C.N.V.R.

• • •

Changes are being effected at Prince Robert House, hostel for sailors and merchant marine men, according to Charles B. Band, vice-president of the Navy League of Canada, who has been in Victoria for several days in connection with Navy League matters.

• • •

Victoria Machinery Depot hockey players Saturday night trimmed the first-place Navy team 3-1 at the Willows Arena. In the second feature of the evening the Army scored an 11-6 victory over the Nanaimo Clippers.

• • •

Congratulations on the success of the fat-rendering plant at the Cloverdale depot were received yesterday by the Victoria branch of the Salvage Corps of British Columbia.

• • •

First Class Private Ward F. Redshaw, of the United States Army, who is well-known in Cumberland, where he lived for some time, is reported to be a prisoner of war, following the Battle of Bataan, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Elvina Rosenthal, 613 Island Road.

• • •

Business almost ceased in Chinatown Friday, the first day of the Chinese New Year, as all members of the local colony spent the day with their friends and relatives.

• • •

Flt. Lieut. James Bradley, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., hero of Malta, will arrive on the Island to take up instructional duties after spending a two-week vacation at home near Vernon.

• • •

Mary Patricia "Pat," only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Observatory Hill, Royal Oak, and Mr. Raymond McLaurin Lamont, youngest son of Mr. N. K. Lamont, Telegraph Road, Keating, were united in marriage at St. John's Church Friday evening.

• • •

A report that in one local shipyard more than 250 workers have had their gasoline rations reduced to a point where their cars cannot be used for transportation to and from work, resulted in a decision to telegraph protests to several Dominion and Provincial officials.

• • •

Approximately 300 dancers attended the Spinsters' Ball, which, held at the Empress Hotel Friday night, again proved one of the highlights of the season.

• • •

Included in a recent graduating class of pilots in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Calgary, Alta., were D. D. Finlayson, Nanaimo; G. A. Berry, T. M. McMartin and T. A. T. Rhodes, Victoria. At Vulcan, Alta., W. F. Veitch, Victoria, graduated as a pilot, and at Pearce, Alta., C. Travers, Victoria, received his badge as air bomber. Graduating class of air bombers and navigators at Edmonton, Alta., included C. W. Peasland, Victoria; G. Bishop and H. K. De Beck, Victoria. Completing successfully his wireless training at Calgary was P. G. Griffiths, Victoria. G. G. Vipond, Nanaimo, graduated as air gunner at MacDonald, Man., while E. A. A. Boulden, Victoria, received his pilot's wings at Yorkton, Sask. Successful graduating navigators at Portage la Prairie included V. F. Painter and R. D. Plummer, Victoria.

• • •

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury Thursday in the case of James Landy, third engineer of the tug Snohomish, whose body was found in the Inner Harbor between the tug and the Island Tug & Barge Co. Ltd. dock on Tuesday morning.

• • •

The Royal Victoria Theatre was crowded to capacity Saturday night when Marian Anderson, famed contralto, made her first appearance in the city.

• • •

W. E. M. Cave, of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, who for the past five years has been assistant manager and advertising manager of the Capitol Theatre here, left Tuesday to occupy the post of manager of the Alma Theatre in Vancouver.

A corvette H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, and a cargo carrier, Ss. Fort Wrigley, were launched within a few minutes of each other from a West Coast shipyard. [illegible] lower picture shows a woman burner [illegible] of the cord waiting to christen the Prince Robert.

At an executive meeting of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, it was decided to accept Vancouver's invitation to swim in the British Columbia championship gala on March 6.

• • •

Royal Air Force footballers Saturday blanked Victoria Machinery Depot, 2-0, in a bitterly contested league fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

• • •

L.A.C. Donald Price has returned to his station in Vancouver after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price, 1539 Richmond Avenue, formerly of Alderside, Youbou.

• • •

R. M. Jameson, Victoria, has been graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, according to information received from the university.

• • •

Verity Everest, the son of Mrs. M. Catling, Metchosin, who has joined the R.C.A.F. for aircrew duties, will leave here today to begin training.

• • •

Pilot Officer M. A. Johnston received his wings as an R.C.A.F. pilot at No. 10 S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man., and has been awarded a commission.

• • •

George Carlow, Langford Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlow, has joined the R.C.A.F. and left for Edmonton.

• • •

Naval College opened their second half race in the Barnard Cup series in the Victoria Rugby Union by scoring a 14-9 decision over the Royal Air Force fifteen yesterday afternoon at Macdonald Park.

• • •

At the High School ground, Victoria College and Naval College Rugby "B" squads battled to a 6-6 deadlock after a keenly fought fixture all the way.

"CHUCK" RAYNER

Ex-National League goalie, now playing with the Navy in the Vancouver Island Hockey League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, 1158 Kings Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel May, to Leading Writer Frederic James Ritchie, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. W. H. Smith, 1243 Richardson Street, and the late Frederic William Ritchie, Edmonton, Alta. The wedding will take place on Friday, February 26, at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

• • •

New restrictions on purchase of liquor and beer and shorter hours for beer parlors and clubs were announced Monday by W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board. They are effective immediately.

• • •

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leeson, 95 Obed Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hazel Enid, to Mr. Delbert M. (Bud) Gazeley, Vancouver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gazeley, Smithers, B.C.

• • •

Mayor Andrew McGavin was appointed honorary chairman of the centenary committee during a meeting in the city hall committee room Monday afternoon.

• • •

Mrs. L. A. Langton, 402 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, has received a card from her son, Sgt. Pilot H. C. Langton, at a prison camp in Sattore, Italy, to say he is well and cheerful.

• • •

Flt. Lieut. David Austin Garbutt, Duncan, B.C., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross while serving overseas.

• • •

Navy puckchasers Monday night skated to an 8-2 victory over the visiting Nanaimo Clippers in the first game of the best-of-three semi-finals.

• • •

Pilot Officer W. A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, 1418 Hillside Avenue, received his wings recently at Dauphin, Man.

• • •

A queer fish, of a species known as "King-of-the-Salmon," caught by John Robillard, of East Sooke, has been on display at Roge's Fish Market, 641 Port Street, where it attracted much attention.

• • •

No less than twelve more wardens are required to bring the District 1 A.R.P. staff in Victoria West up to strength, according to L. A. Benson, district warden.

• • •

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, sponsor of the project, was elected by acclamation president of the Vancouver Island Gliding and Soaring Club at a representative organization meeting, held Friday night in the City Hall.

• • •

Plentiful supplies of coal are being mined in Vancouver Island collieries, according to delegates from the Island Labor Council.

• • •

Automobile parking will be prohibited forthwith within the confines of Willows Park.

• • •

Sister Mary Gerard Majella (Marguerite J. Eyck), of the Order of St. Ann, who was well known for her work at St. Ann's Academy, died Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital after an illness of a few days.

• • •

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd, 30 King George Terrace, was gutted by a fire recently.

• • •

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, arrived in Victoria Friday and spent the morning in conference with Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C. Sixth Division.

• • •

Housing Registry officials in Victoria report they are worried over lack of accommodation in Victoria for families with children, there being nearly 200 families urgently in need of accommodation here, almost one-half of whom have one or more children.

• • •

Lieut. E. T. Simmons, D.S.C., formerly an interior decorator in Victoria, is captain of the corvette Port Arthur which, while actually chasing submarines, took part in the filming of the picture, "Action Stations."

• • •

Contracts for repairs to wharves at Ganges, Hope Bay, Vesuvius Bay and Lyall Harbor, in the Gulf Islands, have been announced by the Public Works Department, Ottawa, the work to be carried out by James McDonald Construction Company, Victoria.

Radio Highlights

3:15—Homemaker's Programme, CBR.

6:00 — Lionel Barrymore, KIRO.

6:00—Eddie Cantor, KPO, KOMO.

6:30—Mr. District Attorney, KOMO, KPO.

7:00 — Kay Kyser, KPO, KOMO.

8:30—Army Night, CJVI.

8:30—The Choristers, CBR.

8:30—Dr. Christian, KIRO.

9:00—Point Sublime, KPO, KOMO.

9:30—The Shadow, CJVI.

9:30—From the New World, CBR.

10:00—Radio Forum, KJR.

10:00—Hockey, CJVI.

Shows Need Of Dim-Out

Sky-Glow Seen For 250 Miles

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9 (CP).—The dim-out on the British Columbia Coast was imposed at the suggestion of competent United States military authorities in charge of civilian defence in the Pacific Northwest and had the whole-hearted approval of commanders of the combined Canadian services, W. C. Mainwaring, Provincial A.R.P. chief, said today in response to skepticism expressed by city council over value of the dim-out.

Mr. Mainwaring said when the council complained streets were dangerously dim, it was ignorant of the fact street lights would receive additional treatment to the "black tops" with which they have been painted to prevent sky-glow. Within sixty days, he said, the shield inside the lamps would get another coat of paint, this time white, which would act as a reflector.

"The black coat of paint on the inside brings the light within dim-out rules as far as upward glare is concerned and does reduce the amount of light 10 per cent," he said. "But then a coat of bright white paint is painted inside the globe to act as a reflector and this, by actual tests, increases the light 50 per cent.

"As for the value of the dim-out, it might interest the city council to know that when there is no dim-out the huge umbrella of sky-glare sent up could be seen for 250 miles out to sea and acted as a perfect beacon for approaching enemy planes."

Mr. Mainwaring said the dim-out was imposed when "we were invited down to Seattle to meet with the Pacific Coast Civilian Defence Council and they laid before us a report made by pilots of United States reconnaissance planes and the commanders of United States submarines on the sky-glare and seaward glare coming from Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

"They got their information about us first hand and, among other things, pointed out that with the Pacific Coast dimmed out from the border south, the glare coming from Victoria, Vancouver and other Lower Mainland centres stood up twice as bright."

Kiwanis Members Hear Tom Uphill

Tom Uphill, M.P.P., of Fernie, speaking yesterday at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel said that "a large majority is the ruination of any party; they are apt to get swell-headed and will refuse to listen to the minority."

The speaker was introduced by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., as a "one-man party, famous for his wit and independence."

In reminiscing about his twenty years as an M.P.P. Mr. Uphill declared, "I have found the people in the Legislature honest, everyone is trying to do their best. Men are all alike in their virtues; it is only in their vices that they differ."

Guests introduced at the meeting were: George McCuish, past international trustee, Vancouver; Percy Henning, Vancouver; Percy Burradell, North Vancouver, and Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, M.P.P. for the Cariboo district.

The speaker was thanked by H. C. Hall, K.C., who said that "during all the years he has been in the Legislature Tom Uphill has never made an enemy, but has made many friends."

Murray Martindale, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided.

Bore—Yes, if I had money, old boy, I'd travel.

Victim (rallying)—How far would you go for five dollars?

A total of 110 tons of scrap was collected by the people of Oak Bay in their second scrap drive, held on Sunday, along Oak Bay Avenue and in the district north of that thoroughfare.

Key Station Frequencies

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480).

VANCOUVER—
CBR (1130), CJOR (600),
CKWX (980)

SEATTLE—
KIRO (710), KOMO (950),
KJR (1000), KOL (1300),
K[illegible] (770)

SAN FRANCISCO—
KPO (680)

OAKLAND—
KOO (810).

Around the Dial

For last minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network listen to "For Our Listeners" every day at 12:28 p.m.—just before the news.

(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI)
Radio Parade (KOMO)
Everyman's Chapel (KJR)
Ann Baxter (KIRO)
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Master Musicians (CBR)
News (KOMO), Valiant Lady (KIRO).
Breakfast Club (KJR).
News (CJOR).
Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR)
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO)
Kitty Foyle (KIRO)
News (KOL).
Bill Browne (CJOR)
Radio Revelries (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI).
Good Morning, Maestro (CBR).
David Harum (KOMO)
Unity Viewpoint (KJR)
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Concert Hall (KOL)
News (CKWX)

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies in Rhythm (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
The O'Neill's (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO)
Boake Carter (KOL)
Shut-In (CJOR)
Varieties (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
Good News Times (KOMO)
Vical Vickes (KJR)
Reading the Bible (KOL)
News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR)
Enjoy Yourselves (KOMO).
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR)
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
Music (KOL)
Betty and Bob (CKWK)

9:45 A.M.—The Record Cabinet (CBR).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO)
Songs of the West (KOL)
Lucky Listening (CJOR).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
Beverly Mohr (KOMO).
Baukhage Talking (KJR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Bloch and Magnante (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the Week (CJVI).
The Happy Gang (CBR).
News (KOMO).
Andy and Virginia (KJR)
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Uncle Sam (KOL)
Men of Note (CJOR)
On the Home Front (CKWX)

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO).
The Great Melody (KJR)
Vic and Sade (KIRO)
News, Strictly Personal (KOL).
Harmony in Color (CJOR)
Will Seeder's Notebook (CKWX)

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR).
Dr. Kate (KOMO)
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)
News (CJOR).
Melody Parade (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Songs (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO).
Victory Hour (KJR)
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO)
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The Goldbergs (CJOR)
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (CBR).
Lonely Women (KOMO).
Mystery Chef (KJR).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Betty Lou (KOL)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR)
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR)
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Carroll Carter (KOL)
Vic and Sade (CJOR).
They Tell Me (CKWX)

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI)
Hollywood News Girl (CBR).
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO)
Home and Garden Notebook (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Short Shorts (KOL).
Studio Party, News (CJOR)
The Little Show (CKWK)

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI).
B.C. Farm (CBR)
Story of Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Three R's (KJR)
Consumer Report (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Stars of the Week (CJOR)

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWK)

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO)

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI)
Ma Perkins (KOMO)
News (KIRO)
Christian Business Men (KOL)
Voice of Memory (CJOR)
Concert Music (CKWX)

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, KIRO, CJOR)
Pepper Young's Family (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR)
Music for Moderns (CKWX)

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI)
Midday Matinee (CBR)
Right to Happiness (KOMO)
Men of the Land (KJR)
Bachelor's Children (KIRO)
Dollar Gift Programmes (CJOR)
Listen and Sing (KOL)

1:00 P.M.—Nick Lucas (CJVI)
The Balladeer (CBR)
Backstage Wife (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR)
Galen Drake (KIRO).
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL)
Famous Voices, News (CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX)

1:15 P.M.—Sweethearts (CJVI)
Talk (CBR)
Stella Dallas (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Design for Women (CJOR)
Road of Life (CKWX)

1:25 P.M.—Wendell Hall (CJVI)

1:30 P.M.—Song Souvenirs (CJVI)
Beyond Reasonable Doubt (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
School of the Air (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Red, White and Blue (CKWK)

1:45 P.M.—Club Matinee (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR)
Can't Do Business With Hitler (KOL)
Soldier's Wife (CJOR)

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR)

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI)
B.C. School Broadcasts (CBR)
When a Girl Marries (KOMO)
Baby Institute (KJR)
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO)
Sheila Carter (KOL)
Billy Browne's Revelries (CJOR)
It's Topical (CKWK)

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO)
Clance Calling (KJR)
Newsreel Theatre (KOL)

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR)

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI, CKWX).
Teatime (CBR)
Just Plain Bill (KOMO)
Are You a Genius? (KIRO)
Melodies (CJOR)

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR)
Front Page Farrell (KOMO).
Songs (KJR)
Orchestra (KIRO)
They Tell Me (CJOR)

3:00 P.M.—Mesner's Islanders (CBR).
News (KJR)
Road of Life (KOMO)
Deeds Without Words (KIRO)
Phillip Keyne-Gordon (KOL)
Random Notes, News (CJOR)
Victory Club (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Homemakers' Programme (CBR)
Vic and Sade (KOMO)
Music (KJR)
At the Duncan's (KIRO)
Melody [illegible] (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR).

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily over CBR.

3:30 P.M.—Snow Village (KOMO).
Orchestra (CBR)
Gospel Singer (KJR)
Keep Singing, America (KIRO)
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWK)

3:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (KJR)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
Judy and June (KOMO)
Peace in Melody (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Snow Village (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI)
Good Luck Programme (CBR)
Pianist (KOMO)
News, That's Your War Job (KJR)
Singing Organist (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis (KOL)
Sweethearts (CJOR).
Slants (CKWK).

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR)
News (KOMO)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Johnson Family (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR)
Caribbean Nights (KOMO)
Aloha Land (KJR).
Easy Aces (KIRO)
St. Nicholas School (KOL).
Organ (CKWK)

4:45 P.M.—Music (CBR)
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Mr. Keen (KIRO)
Star Parade (KOL).
Hollywood Headlines (CJOR).
Novelty Jamboree (CKWX)

5:00 P.M.—Musicprize (CJVI)
News, The Show Is On (CBR)
Bands (KOMO).
News (KOL)
Terry and the Pirates (KJR)
Winner Take All (KIRO).
Carson Robinson (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWK).

5:15 P.M.—Playground News (KOMO).
The Sea Hound (KJR)
Superman (KOL)
Mother Hubbard (CJOR)
Uncle Billy (CKWK)

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI)
Orchestra (CBR)
Folk Music (KOMO)
Jack Armstrong (KJR).
Almanac (KIRO)
Norman Nesbitt (KOL)
Junior News Roundup (CJOR)
Uncle Ben (CKWK).

5:45 P.M.—A to Z in Novelty (CJVI).
Songs (CBR)
By the Way (KOMO)
Captain Midnight (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Music (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR)
Lone Ranger (CKWK)

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown, News (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR)
Time to Smile (KOMO)
Hop Harrigan (KJR)
Mayor of the Town (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Club 800 (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI).
News (KJR).
News (KOL)
Leo Nicholson (CJOR)
Santa Fe Trail (CKWK)

6:30 P.M.—Dance (CJVI)
Meditations (CBR)
Mr. District Attorney (KOMO)
Bands (KJR)
Melodies (KOL).
Songs (CJOR)
News (CKWX)

6:45 P.M.—Lost Empire (CJOR)
Album of Yesterday (CKWK)

7:00 P.M.—Music (CJVI)
News (CBR, CKWX)
Kay Kyser (KOMO)
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR)
Great Moments in Music (KIRO)
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Leo Nicholson (CJOR)

7:15 P.M.—Music You Love (CJVI).
Drama (CBR)
Gracie Fields (KJR)
State of Washington and the War (KOL)
Salon Music (CJOR)
Musical Moments (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Norman Clothiers (CJVI).
Broadcast on Winston Churchill (CBR)
Popularity Preferred (KIRO)
Lone Ranger (KOL)
News (CJOR)
Fred Ross (CKWK)

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO)
Dollars for Scholars (CJOR)
Conscription (CKWK)

8:00 P.M.—Rhythm Rascals (CJVI).
Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Pleasuretime (KOMO)
Watch the World Go By (KJR)
Amos and Andy (KIRO)
Eyes Aloft (KOL)
Elmore Philpott (CKWX)

8:15 P.M.—Dance Band (CJVI)
Lum and Abner (KJR)
Music Makers (KIRO)
News (CJOR)
Interview (CKWX)

8:30 P.M.—Army Night (CJVI)
Choristers (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO)
Manhattan at Midnight (KJR)
Dr. Christian (KIRO)
When Crime Strikes (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR)
Calling All Cars (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—Variety Group (CJOR)
[illegible] (CKWX)

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO).

9:00 P.M.—National Labor Forum (CBR)
Point Sublime (KOMO)
Drama (KJR)
News (KOL)
Orchestra (KIRO)
Del Ricardo (CJOR)

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL)

9:30 P.M.—The Shadow (CJVI)
From the New World (CBR)
Music (KOMO)
Sing for Dough (KJR)
Rhapsody (KIRO)
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Charlie Chan (CJOR)
Cavalcade of Music (CKWK)

9:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO)
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL)
Candid Camera (CKWX)

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI)
C.B.C. News (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX)
National Radio Forum (KJR)
News, Orchestra (KIRO)
Legislature Reporter (KOL).
At Eventide (CJOR)

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott, News (CBR)

10:15 P.M.—Gospel Ambassadors (CJVI)
Your Favorite Ghosts (CBR).
Starlight Souvenir (KOMO)
News (KIRO, KOL)
Weaver of Dreams (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Orchestra (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO).
National Radio Forum (KJR)
Symphone (KOL)
Concert Hour (CJOR)
Orchestra (CKWK)

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI)
Orchestra (KOMO).
Without Words (KIRO)
At Close of Day (CKWK)

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO)

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KIRO)
Evening Reveries (KOMO)
Folk Music (KJR)
Orchestra (KIRO, KOL).
Concert Hour (CJOR)
Anything Goes (CKWX)

11:15 P.M.—Orchestra (KOL)

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR, KOMO)
Melody Lane (KJR).
Easy Listening (KIRO).
News (KOL)

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO).
News (KOMO)
Stand By, America! (KJR)
News (KOL)

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR, CKWK)

A certain officer's confidential report had written on it, by his commanding officer, "This officer should go far."

The brigadier added "The farther the better," and finally the divisional commander wrote "He should start at once."

Spencer's

Outstanding Values
This Morning

Ready-to-Hang
DRAPERIES

6 Pairs only. Cretonne Draperies 2½ yards long. Made half width of 50-inch harmony prints. A pair 2.59
3 Pairs of Cretonne Draperies, 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Rose or blue. A pair 4.95
3 Pairs only. Heavy homespun type. 50 inches wide and 1½ yards long—of a fabric selling at $2.50 a yard. A pair 5.95
12 Pairs of Sundour Plaid Draperies, 50 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Colors, brown or green. Made of heavy reversible cotton sundour. A pair 6.75
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

IN THE STAPLES

All Slightly Shop Soiled or Substandard Goods—
No Phone Orders

24 MESH DISH CLOTHS—Special 2 for 15¢
18 COTTON CHECK TEA TOWELS—Each 14¢
10 TERRY BATH MATS—Special each 1.19
30 TERRY FACE CLOTHS—Pastel shades. Special 6 for 39¢
15 WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS—52 x 52 inches. Each 1.25
11 FEATHER BED PILLOWS—Each 98¢
13 UNBLEACHED SHEETS AT BIG REDUCTIONS
HAND-EMBROIDERED CROSS-STITCH LUNCHEON SETS—Cloth 54 x 54 and 6 napkins. A set 1.98
—Staples, Main Floor

TOILETRY SPECIALS

Any of the Articles to Clear at 29¢

6 ONLY, CREAM OF NUGAL—Emulsion of Nujol for constipation. Regular price 89c
8 ONLY, "GEMEY" COMPACT ROUGE REFILLS—Shades geranium and radiant red. Regular 50c
NORMAN'S BABY CREAM—Regular 45c
3 ONLY, ST. DENIS DEODORANT POWDER—Regular 60c
3 ONLY, SNOW POWDER DEPILATORY — For removing superfluous hair. Regular 1.00
1 ONLY, AYERTON SULPHUR AND YEAST TABLETS—Regular 50c.
DR. HOWARD'S CHILBLAIN REMEDY—Easily applied. Quick relief.
CANADIAN SEA PINE BATH SALTS—Regular 35c.
6 ONLY, IRON AND YEAST TABLETS—Regular 35c
—Drugs and Toiletries, Main Floor

Good Value Opportunities
IN THE BOYS' STORE

OVERALL PANTS for small boys. Long type. Odd lines. Sizes for 4 and 6 years. Only, a pair 79¢
BOYS' SHORT PANTS—Odd lines and fully lined. Made of wear-resisting material. Broken sizes, 4 to 14 years. Pair 89¢
BOYS' SWEATERS in pullover style, with "V" neck. Plain shades with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34 99¢
BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS—Good grade. Winter weight. Athletic style. No sleeves. Sizes 26 to 34 49¢
SHIRTS for boys and youths—suitable for school or work. Brown, blue or tan. Broken sizes, 12 to 14. Each 69¢
BOYS' GOLF SOCKS—Odd lines with self-support tops. Sizes 7½ to 10½. A pair 22¢ 5 pairs 1.00
—Boys' Store, Government Street

Just Arrived—A New Shipment of
Kiddies' Bedford Cord Bib Overalls
Sizes 4 to 8 Years—A Suit 1.39
Ideal garments for the kiddies to romp and play in. They are wear-resisting and easily laundered. All wanted colors.
—Children's, 1st Floor

Girls' All-Wool
NOVELTY SWEATERS 3.95
These are shown in color combinations of saxe and white—red and white—brown and gold—saxe and navy. Ideal for skating and Winter sports.
—Children's, 1st Floor

MEN'S COMBINATIONS
A Suit 1.50
Watson's Brand Underwear, rib knit. Heavy cotton. Made with button front, short sleeves and ankle length.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

The Daily Colonist.
(ESTABLISHED 1858)
NO. 51—EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1943

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe:

We've been having all-star hockey teams for the past month, so how about picking a football squad for the match next Saturday between Vancouver and Victoria at the Royal Athletic Park.

I would suggest one league team, as a club, with about two changes. After seeing last Saturday's match between V.M.D. and the R.A.F., I would suggest the Air Force team, but put Gordie Bell on right wing and George Payne on left wing. That, in my mind, should be a good team. On the other hand, if they use the Victoria Machinery Depot eleven and put Huggins at centre forward, Hughes at left half and Les Boulter at centre half, that would also be a potent line-up. But, at the same time, play George Payne in his usual position, on the left lane.

Yours truly,
G. HENRY.
Victoria West

Comment: You have the right idea, Mr. Henry. Your suggestion of taking one strong team and adding some strength to it is the best solution of fielding what they call an all-star club for inter-city matches. At this writing I didn't see the eleven chosen for Saturday's game, but it was picked last night at a meeting of officials and others interested. Selecting a team to satisfy these rabid soccer fans is a tough assignment, I know, for I have been on these selection committees before. But I still maintain that strengthening of the Air Force or the V.M.D. is the right idea.

ODDS AND ENDS

Royal Canadian Air Force basketballers continue to "fly." Monday night on their home court they raced through their strongest league rivals, Army, by twenty-eight points. Norm Baker and Busher Jackson were as hot as proverbial firecrackers under the soldiers' hoop and boomed through twenty-five and twenty-one points, respectively. This combination has hit double figures so often this season, it's hard to keep track on just how many points they really have fired through the baskets . . . Ollie Goldsmith, veteran member of the Flyers, speaking: "Art Chapman turned in one of the finest games I have ever seen him play. He really was hot and if he had had some help the score would have been closer." A fine tribute to a fine ball player, Ollie . . . The same two teams hook up again this evening at the High School gym. If Doug Peden returns to the Army line-up it should be a closer battle . . . Busher Jackson will soon be leaving the airmen to continue his training on the Prairies . . . The Flyers have already lost the services of George "Porky" Andrews, the former Dominoes and University of Oregon performer . . . Two other well-known athletes will be heading for Edmonton soon to continue advanced courses in the R.C.A.F. in the persons of Austin Cullin and Fergie Ferguson, two well-known boxla players . . . Jack Boag traveled from Nanaimo to see the Clippers get trounced and then dropped into the office to give me his all-star team. Here it is: Chuck Rayner goal; Dave MacKay defence; Lou Labovitch, defence; Hal Brown, Connie King and Murdo McKay, forwards . . . Remember when Canada retained the world's amateur hockey championship thirteen years ago tonight when Toronto beat a German team at Berlin, 6-1? It was the final match of the Canadians' thirty-game European tour. They were defeated, 1-0, by Austria four days earlier in an exhibition match played in a pouring rain.

TONIGHT'S WINNERS

This evening two important hockey games are on the menu. Here at the Willows the Army opens against the Royal Canadian Air Force in the first of their semi-final series. This game should be the closest of the two, the other being at Nanaimo where the Navy sally forth confident at that, against the Clippers . . . Well, I am going out on that shaky limb again and take the Clippers to clip the sailors in their stride and tie up the series. The Navy took no chances and traveled Up-Island via the E. & N. Railway yesterday. Nanaimo by the odd goal, that seems foolish after the first outcome here, but that's my choice selection, so take it or leave it, you gamblers . . . On paper the soldiers should be slight favorites over the flyers, but anything can happen in a hockey game. It's just like a ball game which is never over until the last man is out. With Carse, Kreller and Desilets, Army's trio of sharpshooters, hitting on all cylinders, the Air Force's defence will be in for a busy evening. The Army by two goals at the final whistle . . . By the way, Nanaimo fans who attended the game here on Monday night claim that two of the Navy's goals were scored from offside plays. That's their opinion, which they are entitled to, but the referee thought differently . . . It has been brought to light that two goals scored during that double-header last Friday weren't even seen by the referees or the goal judge. Both were fired home at the east end of the rink. They went in so fast and came out, nobody saw them but a flock of fans in the vicinity. One tally came in the first game and the other between the Army and Nanaimo.

She.—"Let's play a game. Give me a sentence using 'kith' and 'kin.'"

All-Star XI Named For Fixture Here

Witham, Robbins and Ross Given Berths on Victoria Soccer Club

Named last night by the selection committee, Victoria's all-star soccer team for Saturday's important inter-city fixture with Vancouver, includes the names of Witham, Royal Air Force; Glen Robbins, Esquimalt United, and Alec Ross, Royal Canadian Navy, as replacements for players dropped from the former line-up.

After losing two earlier matches with the Mainlanders, the locals are literally "behind the eight ball" and must win the coming fixture to retain any chances of winning the provincial laurels. Keeping this in mind, the selectors saw fit to make changes in the line-up in the hopes of stopping the winning stride of the Vancouverites.

Greatest problem, according to Manager "Jock" McColl on his return from the Mainland, will be the question of stopping hard-driving, clever Trevor Harvey, Vancouver centre forward. Harvey, a former member of the V.M.D., played havoc with the Victoria eleven in the Terminal City, blasting his way through the centre for important tallies.

ROBBINS ON LINE-UP

The task of stopping Harvey has been assigned to robust, hard-charging Glen Robbins, who will hold down the centre half position for the Victoria all-stars. One of the most rugged halfbacks in the city circuit, Robbins should cause Harvey plenty of trouble and prove capable of blocking many of his rushes for the Victoria goal.

Alec Ross, bustling centre forward of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been named to the pivot position on the front line, replacing George Payne, V.M.D. centre, while "Superman" Witham, right fullback of the Royal Air Force team, was placed on the defence in the position formerly occupied by Dunc McGeachy, of the V.M.D.

Here is the complete line-up: Goal, Woodbridge, R.A.F.; fullbacks, Slogar, V.M.D., Witham, R.A.F.; halfbacks, Thompson, Navy; G. Robbins, Esquimalt United; Hughes, R.A.F.; forwards, Bell, V.M.D.; Parks, V.M.D.; Ross, Navy; Boulter, R.A.F., and Morgan, V.M.D. Substitutes, McGeachy, V.M.D., Harris, Navy, and Potter, R.A.F.

"Jock" McColl, manager of the league-leading Victoria Machinery Depot footballers will have charge of the Victoria team, and Sergeant Keegan, R.A.F., will act as trainer.

Saturday's inter-city fixture, third in the series of four for the provincial championship, will be played at Royal Athletic Park at 2:45 o'clock. Dave McMillan will handle the whistle.

GAME SUNDAY

Elated over their success in Sunday's inter-city match against Vancouver Pro Recs, Manager Joe Watt's footballers have issued a challenge to the Services All-Stars, and the game will be played Sunday afternoon at Bullen Park at 2:30 o'clock.

Teams for the game were announced last night as follows:

Services All-Stars — Stewardson, Navy; McKay, Army; Marsh, Navy; Fieldhouse, Army; Gudmundson, Navy; Speller, Army; Rae, Navy; DeCosta, Navy; Huggins, R.A.F.; Travis, Army, and Barber, Navy. Subs, Dallimore, Army; Embrey, Army; Ramsay, Navy; Chapman, Army.

Esquimalt United-R.A.F.—Fowells, R.A.F.; Holt, Esquimalt United; Truscott, R.A.F.; Creed, Esquimalt United; G. Robbins, Esquimalt United; Douglas, R.A.F.; Craig, R.A.F.; C. Robbins, Esquimalt United; J. Robbins, Esquimalt United; J. Travis, Esquimalt United, and Witter, R.A.F. Subs, Duncan, Esquimalt United; Brumby, R.A.F.; Young, Esquimalt United, and R. Speller, Esquimalt United.

Cage Games Are Carded

City League Teams Will Perform This Evening

Royal Canadian Air Force and Army senior hoopsters will meet again this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium in the feature attraction of a triple programme being presented by the Victoria and District Basketball League. The tip-off is set for 8 o'clock.

Opening contest this evening will bring together Fairfield and K.V.'s, intermediate "B" boys' squads, in the first game of the city semi-finals. The fixture is slated for 7 o'clock.

Army senior "B" men's cagers and Manager Wally Smith's V.M.D. quintette will meet in the middle attraction. The soldiers are pressing the league-leading West Roaders for first berth, while the shipyard workers are holding down third position. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, K.V.'s and St. Louis College junior boys' aggregations will open their bids for the city championship when they meet at 8 o'clock. One hour later, St. Louis College intermediate "A" hoopsters will meet the Royal Canadian Air Force intermediate team in an exhibition affair.

"Casey at the Bat" Fame Dies in East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (CP) — Daniel M. Casey, eighty, who claimed he was the original "Casey at the Bat," and pitcher for the Philadelphia baseball team in 1887, died in hospital yesterday, after an extended illness.

In an interview with Washington newsmen several years ago, Casey said that in 1887 in a game between the Phillies and New York Giants that he came to bat for the "Mudville Nine" in the ninth inning with two men out and the bases full. The count was 2-2.

"The pitcher, I don't recall who he was, burned one over the plate," said Casey. "And what a miss it was."

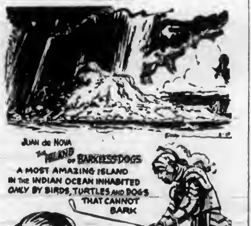
He said Ernest Thayer, Philadelphia sports writer scribbled a poem and showed it to him after the game. Then Thayer gave it to De Wolf Hopper, the actor, who made it famous by his recitation.

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP). — Jimmy Wilde, former world flyweight boxing champion and one of Britain's best known fighters, was injured when German planes bombed a town in Southeast England, killing several persons.

Wilde, now fifty-one, held the flyweight title eleven years. He retired in 1922 after losing the championship to Pancho Villa, who knocked him out in seven rounds in New York.

Wilde won the championship by knocking out the Zulu Kid in London, December 18, 1911. In 1913-14 he won thirty-nine consecutive fights.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley


JUAN de NOVA
THE ISLAND OF BARKLESS DOGS
A MOST AMAZING ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN INHABITED ONLY BY BIRDS, TURTLES AND DOGS THAT CANNOT BARK
SIGNATURE OF C.R. KEENAN Oakdale, Penna.
HARRY TRIM IS A BARBER, Winona, Minn.
HARRY DEARTH PLAYED A GOLF MATCH CLAD IN A COMPLETE SUIT OF ARMOR Bushey Hall, Eng.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

"K-K-K" Line Ready for Tonight's Game

PICTURED above are Joe Krol, Stan King and Bobby Kirk, members of the Flyers' "K-K-K" attacking line, all of whom will see action against the Army in tonight's semi-final play-off fixture at the Willows Arena. First of the best-of-three games for the right to enter the finals, the battle between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the troops promises to be an interesting affair. Flyers are expected to have the following players in uniform: Hunter; Labovitch, Plats, King; Krol, Kirk. Subs, Lowe, Verity, Cook and Gilpin. The troops will probably strip Rice-Jones, H. Sutherland, Sawchuk; Carse; Kreller, Desilets. Subs, Melnyk, Kennedy, Lunde and Grant or Bobrosky. Face-off is set for 8:30 o'clock, and with a steady demand for pasteboards league officials are anticipating a bumper house this evening. At Nanaimo Royal Canadian Navy pucksters will battle the Clippers in the second game of their best-of-three semi-finals. Sailors blasted out an 8-2 triumph over the Up-Islanders here last Monday evening, and should take the ice slight favorites in tonight's contest. Victory for the bluejackets will move them into the finals, while a win for the MacKay clan will make a third game necessary here next Monday evening. Navy made the trip Up-Island yesterday, and last night held a workout at the Nanaimo Arena. They will rest up until game time this evening which is 8:15 o'clock. Art Somers and Ed Battell will work the fixture at Nanaimo, and Lulu Lennon, Vancouver, and Boyd Robinson, Nanaimo, will officiate at the Willows rink here.

Horse Racing Situation Summarized by Reporter

Public Will Be Betting on Something If Tracks Are Closed Up

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—They are making quite a fuss over the closing of the horse race tracks, and the to-do seems out of proportion to the importance of the subject, as, after all, horse tracks are just outsize roulette wheels which thrive only because of their ability to detach money from saparoos who are sure they are smarter than the horses, an opinion of doubtful accuracy, as you never heard of the horses betting on the fans.

It is the universal gambling instinct that keeps the nags leading the life of ball players, and if the horses are taken away the public will find plenty of other ways to keep the instinct satisfied, and for a starter might lay odds on whether baseball will continue through the season, with straight, place and show prices that it would not open, would not reach the fourth of July, or would not make Labor Day.

We have an idea there are thousands of horse race fans scattered throughout the country who never have seen a horse race, and that as far as they are concerned the races are run on the big blackboard in the back room of a corner cigar store.

These folks are the ones who really would feel the pinch, as with their chalk horses running indoors the year around while the real nags traveled with the climate, there is no closed season and many of these addicts would have to go out and hunt new homes.

Most of these betting speakeasies naturally are against the law as some States are convinced that wagering of any sort is a degenerate practice and thoroughly wrong unless the State gets a cut in it. They easily can arrange to get their cut from the tracks, as it's pretty hard to hide a full-grown race track but it's sometimes hard to track down these bootlegging joints.

BETTING SITUATION

If the track officials really want to run to provide entertainment for the fans in these times when $2 on the nose of a horse that finishes last is a great boost for morale they could run the races without spectators, get the speakeasies legalized so the bets could be sold over the counter in the front room, with the State and the tracks both cutting in on the take. If there is nothing wrong with betting at the track, there should be nothing wrong with betting away from the track as long as the taxes were duly collected.

This would eliminate the reason given for the closing of the tracks, to wit, the wastage of rubber and gas by those attending the races. Not to speak of shoe leather.

In fact, now that we are confronted with the shortage of leather, we wonder if walking also will be rationed. First we couldn't ride, now we can't walk. It looks like a big year for the sitters.

From out on this limb it looks like some of the racing people seem to be taking too belligerent an attitude toward Government suggestions. Or at least are making a mistake in trying to wheedle favorable rulings out of Washington.

In the last war baseball took something of a similar attitude and it wound up behind the eight ball both with the Government officials and with the fans.

We think Commissioner Landis was dead right in his reasons for not lobbying for baseball and asking no favors. He's old enough to remember the last war.

Some of those horses running today seem to be, too.

Plans for Race Meetings Set

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Maryland Racing Commission announced late today it has laid plans for a Spring racing season at Pimlico within Baltimore city limits, with days divided between Bowie, Havre de Grace and the host track.

The racing will be conducted within hours set by the Baltimore Transit Company, the commission said, so as to insure non-interference with transportation of war workers.

Details of the season, including division of dates, are to be ironed out at a commission meeting tomorrow.

Laurel, the fourth major Maryland oval, was not considered in the discussions since it normally operates only in the Fall.

Frank Small, chairman of the commission, however denied recurrent reports that 100 days of racing, the whole Maryland season, would be held at the Baltimore plant.

Regarding purses he said: "I don't know what the scale will be, but certainly all the recent talk about $5 purses is ridiculous . . . our scale of purses will be such that horsemen will have a chance to earn a living and yet it will not be beyond the means of the various associations."

Small said street cars passing Pimlico, home of the famed Preakness, could "handle a fair crowd" and thus avoid violations of office of Defence Transportation rulings forbidding use of taxicabs, special trolleys or buses.

Earlier today Bowie had announced it will hold no racing at its plant this year in compliance with an Office of Defence Transportation request for cancellations where automobiles are the chief means of transportation.

One obstacle to the Pimlico plan yet to be overcome is a statutory bar against more than thirty days of racing at any one of the mile circuits but race followers were optimistic that the general assembly would remove this stumbling block.

Cowley Tops League Race

Boston Sniper Is Well in Front

MONTREAL, Feb. 9 (CP) —If Boston's great centre, Bill Cowley, keeps traveling at his present clip, he's going to take the scoring honors in the National Hockey League for the second time in three years.

Cowley, who piled up sixty-two points to take top honors two years ago, ran his total to fifty-eight during the last week.

Seven points behind Cowley, Lorne Carr, of Toronto and Chicago's Doug Bentley were tied for second place, a point ahead of Max Bentley, who, in turn, was two points up on Boston's Buzz Boll. Scores:

	G	A	P	Pen. in Min.
Cowley, Boston	17	41	58	8
Carr, Toronto	26	35	51	8
D. Bentley, Chicago	25	36	51	10
M. Bentley, Chicago	29	21	50	2
Boll, Boston	25	24	49	20
Patrick, Rangers	16	29	45	28
Taylor, Toronto	13	32	45	2
A. Jackson, Boston	21	23	44	18
Howe, Detroit	18	24	42	8
Apps, Toronto	23	17	40	2
Benoit, Canadiens	18	22	40	17
G. Stewart, Toronto	20	18	38	18*
Blake, Canadiens	16	23	39	14*
Hextall, Rangers	19	18	37	18
Hollett, Boston	17	20	37	17
Thoms, Chicago	14	23	37	9
O'Connor, Canadiens	10	27	37	2
Lach, Canadiens	10	28	38	1
Hill, Toronto	13	22	35	29*
Pratt, Rang.-Tor.	11	21	34	36
Liscombe, Detroit	14	19	33	17
Hamill, Chicago	23	8	32	28
Drillon, Canadiens	17	15	32	3*
Bruneteau, Detroit	16	16	32	2
Chamberlain, Boston	9	22	31	50
Goldup, Tor.-Rang.	10	20	30	78†
B. Davidson, Toronto	9	20	29	10
Schriner, Toronto	14	14	28	11
Cain, Boston	13	15	28	17
F. Watson, Rangers	6	22	28	32
Getliffe, Canadiens	14	13	27	18

† Match penalty. * misconduct penalty.

FOOTBALL WORKOUT

Players named on the Victoria All-Star soccer team for Saturday's match against Vancouver are asked to attend a training session at Macdonald Park Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, with the V.M.D. footballers.

Canadian Sport Snapshots - - -

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Feb. 8 (CP).—Manager Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, rates Buzz Boll the most improved player of the National Hockey League year—and who wouldn't? Boll scored only eighty-nine goals in his previous eight years in the N.H.L., five of them with Toronto Maple Leafs and three with New York and Brooklyn Americans for an average of eleven goals a season. In the current campaign he was the first player to sink twenty-five counters, more than double his average and more than a month of the schedule remains to be played.

Born in Fillmore, Sask. Buzz, who also answers to Frank Thorman Boll, will be thirty-two March 8. According to precedent at that age he should be on the decline, not improving. But there's no doubt he's on the up-grade again with Boston Bruins. Bill Cowley's great play-making is partly but not altogether responsible for Boll's surge into the limelight. Adams even advances Boll as a "very definite candidate" for the Hart Trophy as the N.H.L. player most valuable to his team.

Buzz was a defenceman when he helped Regina Pats win the Canadian junior hockey title in 1930. He spent a season with Weyburn Beavers in the Saskatchewan Senior League then played with Toronto Marlboros. He turned professional with Leafs in 1932 but spent most of that season at Syracuse.

In the next three seasons with Toronto he scored twelve, fourteen and fifteen goals. In 1936-37 he was out of action for a long stretch with a broken arm and a leg injury benched him for most of 1938-39 when he played a few games with Syracuse. A left-winger, he's going fast both ways this season.

INCIDENTALLY

The war has given figure skating to the common herd in Winnipeg. Until this year the figure-eighting was done solely in the exclusive Winnipeg Winter Club, then the navy took over the club. The professional, Rupert Whitehead, promptly hung up his shingle at various outdoor rinks and pupils, young and old, came flocking with their skates. Winnipeg had thought that disappearance of the Winter Club meant the end of the annual figure-skating carnival for the duration but products of the outdoor rinks are rehearsing with the elite for a 1943 carnival that represents the masses.

Two Goals in Last Period by Cowley Gives Bruins Win

Boston's Ace Sniper Paves Way For Victory Over Leafs

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Boston	22	12	6	158	138	50
Detroit	17	8	10	121	88	44
Toronto	17	15	5	161	118	39
Chicago	12	11	11	120	117	37
Canadiens	12	18	8	123	146	32
Rangers	7	24	6	111	187	20

Last Night's Score

Boston 3, Toronto 1.

Next Games

Thursday Night—Chicago at Canadiens.

Saturday Night—Detroit at Canadiens; Chicago at Toronto.

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (CP).—In a National Hockey League game here tonight Boston Bruins defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-1.

A pair of third-period goals by Bill Cowley, the league's leading point-maker, gave the Bruins victory in the third of their four Red Cross benefit games before a 14,101 crowd.

Cowley, who now has collected nineteen goals and forty-one assists for a total of sixty points broke a 1-1 deadlock during the twelfth minute of the final.

Twelve seconds before the final bell, while the Maple Leafs were driving furiously for another tying tally, Busher Jackson broke away from them and sped down against the defenceless Broda. The latter made a spectacular driving stop, but before he could regain his feet, Cowley swept in and batted the rebound into the empty Toronto cage.

The Bruins opened the scoring early in the first period when Don Gallinger slapped Jack Crawford's rebound inside from the edge of the crease. The Maple Leafs pulled into a 1-1 tie about halfway through the second session when Mel Hill backhanded Billy Taylor's long forward pass through Goalie Frankie Brimsek from about ten feet out.

The game was both an artistic and financial success for the Bruins, for it enabled them to increase their league lead to three full games and boost their Red Cross contributions to a total of $36,118.56. The sum of $17,275.54 was realized in their two previous Red Cross contests with the Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks. The Bruins' fourth charity game, which, they hope, will enable them to gain their Red Cross goal of $50,000, will be against the New York Rangers here next month.

LINE-UPS

Toronto—Broda, Hamilton, Pratt, Taylor; Carr, Schriner. Subs: Stewart, Poile, Davidson, McDonald, Hill, Forsey, Jones.

Boston — Brimsek, Crawford, Shewchuk, Chamberlain, Cain, H. Jackson. Subs: Cowley, A. Jackson, Boll, Clapper, Hollett, Gallinger, Guidolin, Schmidt.

SUMMARY

First Period—1 Boston, Gallinger (Crawford, Schmidt), 5.17. Penalties: Shewchuk, Carr (major).

Second Period—2 Toronto, Hill (Taylor), 8.51. Penalties: Pratt, Crawford.

Third Period—3 Boston, Cowley (Hollett, Clapper), 11.56. 4 Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson), 19.48. Penalties: Cain, Poile, Chamberlain, Hamilton, Guidolin.

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press

American League — Hershey 4, Pittsburgh 2; Buffalo 4, Washington 2; Indianapolis 1, Cleveland 3.

Eastern United States Amateur League: New York 2, Boston 8; Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 4.

Quebec Senior Hockey League: Montreal Army 0, Ottawa 1.

Upper Ottawa Valley Hockey League: Arnprior R.C.A.F. 4, Petawawa Grenades 8.

Quebec Senior Hockey League—Ottawa Commandos 3, Montreal Army 4. Montreal R.C.A.F. 4, Montreal Royals 2; Quebec 8, Cornwall 2.

E.U.S.A.L.—New York Rovers 2, Coast Guard Cutters 4.

Port Arthur Senior—Bearcats 5, Shipbuilders 4.

Alberta Senior Services: Red Deer 8, Calgary R.C.A.F. 7. Calgary Army 4, Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 2.

Manitoba Junior (South Division) — Winnipeg Monarchs 5, Portage La Prairie 4.

Manitoba Junior (North Division) — Esquires 4, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 1, St. Boniface 4, Wolseley 1.

Saskatchewan Senior: Regina Caps 8, Yorkton R.C.A.F. 0.

Edmonton Junior — Canadians 8, R.C.A.F. "M" Depot 2.

Northern Saskatchewan Junior League — Saskatoon Quakers 8, Prince Rupert 5.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

St. Alban's Rangers 14, St. Alban's Rustlers 18.

Britannia Horseshoes 18, Britannia Stars 12.

S.O.E. Repulse 24, Britannia Royals 10.

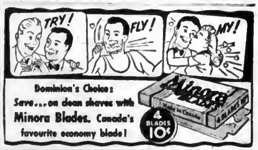
Britannia Ramblers won by default from St. Alban's Rovers.

Britannia Remnants 18, Britannia Maple Leafs 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
S.O.E. Repulse	11	[illegible]	0	22
St. Alban's Rangers	8	4	1	17
Britannia Stars	9	[illegible]	0	18
Britannia Horseshoes	6	5	3	15
St. Alban's Rustlers	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	18
Britannia Royals	5	[illegible]	1	11
Britannia Remnants	5	[illegible]	0	10
Britannia Maple Leafs	4	7	1	9
Britannia Ramblers	4	7	0	8
St. Alban's Rovers	2	10	0	4

"There can be no division within our ranks on questions which relate to winning the war."
—Frank Knox.



Dominion's Choice: Save... on clean shaves with Minora Blades. Canada's favourite economy blade!

PLAYOFF
HOCKEY
TONIGHT AT 8:30
ARMY vs. R.C.A.F.

ADMISSION PRICES

Box and Reserved Seats	75¢
Rush Seats	50¢
Children and Services in Rush Seats	25¢

Reserved Seats on Sale at Hocking & Forbes
1006 Douglas Street

ARENA (Victoria) Ltd.
Phone B 2211

W. & J. WILSON
Established 1862
Jaeger Woollens — Burberry Coats
Men's and Boys' Clothing
1217 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE G [illegible]

THE MUSIC YOU LOVE
in a perfect and complete selection of Victor Records awaits your choice at
KENT-ROACH LTD.
641 YATES • Between Broad and Douglas

MEN
Your suits will take on new life when they are cleaned and pressed.
Pantorium Dye Works OF CANADA, LTD.
Main Office E 7155 · Branch Office 715 Broughton St.

National League Buys Interest

Purchases Interest in Lowly Philadelphia Club

NEW YORK, Feb 9 (AP).—The National League today bought controlling interest in the Philadelphia Phils and indicated it will resell the club shortly, possibly tonight, to a syndicate made up largely of Philadelphia residents.

Meeting to settle the problem of the loop's chronic last-place club, whose financial difficulties led the league to decide last Fall that operation of the team would have to be changed, the league club owners bought up 4,685 of the club's 5,000 shares at today's conclave. Included in the 4,685 shares was the entire 80 per cent interest owned by Gerald P. Nugent, for ten years president of the Phils. In announcing the purchase, the league said Nugent's share was purchased at an "agreed price" which would permit him to step out of the club with "some cash."

At the league meeting early last December, it was learned the Phils were indebted to the league alone for some $100,000.

The December meeting also decided to place no restrictions upon Nugent in the sale or trade of any of his ball players, and so, since then the Phils have sent First Baseman Nick Etten to New York Yankees, for a reported $15,000, and Pitcher Rube (Ike) Melton to the Brooklyn Dodgers for a rumored $30,000.

Nugent has been president of the club since 1933, succeeding L. Charles Ruch, who had become the Phils' president at the death of William F. Baker.

CALLURA GETS OFFER

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb 8 (CP).—Leo P. Bradley, manager of Featherweight Champion Jackie Callura, said today he has received a "tempting offer" to match Callura again against Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson for the featherweight title some time in March.

Callura won the National Boxing Association version of the featherweight title January 18 by outpointing Wilson in a fifteen-round bout. The offer for the rematch came from Promoter Larry Atkins of Cleveland, where the proposed bout would be held.

VANDER MEER SIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb 9 (AP).—Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati pitcher of double no-hit fame, signed his 1943 contract with Cincinnati Reds today. Pitcher Bucky Walters has signed.

RIGHT, AFTER ALL

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 8 (AP).—Howard Payne, city clerk, noted a mother of a new-born baby had listed her profession as an oilologist on the vital statistics records. He consulted a dictionary and found oilology. It's "the science of housekeeping."

RINK ROOF COLLAPSES

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb 8 (CP).—A lean-to at the north end of the rink here collapsed under weight of snow on the roof. Twisted rafters with tons of snow and slush were deposited on the ice.

Rangers Lose Defence Star

Ott Heller Out for At Least Ten Days

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (CP). — The crippled New York Rangers received one of their most serious blows of the National Hockey League season yesterday when they lost the services of Ehrhardt (Ott) Heller, their star defenceman, for "at least ten days."

X-rays revealed yesterday that Heller, playing his twelfth season with the Patrickmen, suffered a torn rib cartilage in a game against Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night which the Rangers lost 3-2. Successor to Art Coulter, now in the United States Coast Guard, as Ranger captain, Heller made the trip from Toronto to Chicago for Sunday night's encounter with the Black Hawks but he was unable to play.

With Heller out of the line-up Chicago beat Billy Beveridge eight times Sunday night. This boosted the Rangers' "goals against" record to 187 in thirty-seven games, wiping out the old N.H.L. mark of 184 in forty-four games held jointly by the old Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Quakers.

Heller's loss leaves the Rangers without an experienced backliner. Alf Pike, a converted forward, still is strapped up from a shoulder injury; Forward Hank Goldup, recently used on defence, is on the sidelines with a pulled tendon; Vic Myles, a first-year man brought up from the minors early in the season, and Red Garrett and Fordie Davidson, amateurs last season, still are considered short on experience.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

V.M.D. LEAGUE

Riveters—F. Welsh 377; S. Prosk 317, K. Collard 499, J. Mann 669, W. Shouldice 530, handicap 90. Total 2,874.
Plant No. 1—F. Thomas 419, A. Hill 472, R. Greenwood 439, J. McConachie 497, B. Gibson 551, handicap 135. Total 2,586.
Riveters won three.

Riggers—W. McRae 763, W. Allan 326, J. Wallace 566, G. Veliant 498, handicap 287. Total 2,607.
Stagers—M. Jackson 314, S. Bisney 484, P. Quick 573, R. Gravelle 572, handicap 226. Total 2,278.
Riggers won two.

Crane Crew—J. Mills 694, S. Ash 427, H. Talbot 513, W. Neilson 648, C. Ainsworth 589, handicap 43. Total 3,119.
Crane Crew won three (default).

Loft—N. Tyrrell 678, B. Lalonde 408, W. Edmunds 677, J. Anderson 442, handicap 99. Total 2,300.
Welders—C. Lewis 515, G. Swan 499, R. Cornish 571, J. Travis 550, handicap 108. Total 2,343.
Loft won two.

Electricians—M. White 431, D. Kissinger 731, G. Lewis 666, B. Steer 472, L. Buchanan 365, handicap 31. Total 2,746.
Caulkers—J. Ford 475, S. Browne 575, W. Boone 555, J. McRae 685, D. Weber 137, A. Barnswell 474, handicap 119. Total 2,783.

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY LEAGUE

Priorities—R. Ashby 307, G. Johnston 374, A. Hankes 334, J. Ellis 440, J. Mosses 301, handicap 84. Total 3,123.
Cepees—V. Watts 200, L. Ellis 374, S. Lepine 365, T. McNamara 343, S. Michelin 244. Total 1,717.
Priorities won three.

WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLERS LEAGUE

Gals—M. Pringle 361, W. Pass 491, F. Milnes 385, N. Upward 448, handicap 811. Total 1,9[illegible].
Merry Macs—F. McDowall 439, E. Ray 541, low score 413, low score 438, handicap 195. Total 2,031.
Gals won two.

Go Getters—Mrs. Wallace 542, G. Nahale 474, Mrs. Wilson 461, handicap 74. Total 1,5[illegible].
Barnacles—E. Jeffrey 485, L. Waters 137, A. Gough 241, handicap 144. Total 1,917.
Go Getters won two.

Victorious—F. Blackstock 341, W. Birnie 397, G. Butterfield 440, V. Trueman 432, handicap 343. Total 1,953.
Alley Cats—M. Prince 301, B. McLeod 440, low score 397, low score 388, handicap 248. Total 1,764.
Victorious won three.

Bees—I. Stewart 372, S. Miller 463, S. Douglas 447, S. Terry 385, handicap 307. Total 1,892.
Bula Bears—C. Lewis 410, D. Selline 496, S. Duncan 394, S. Blackwood 368, handicap 270. Total 1,838.
Bees won two.

HUDSON'S BAY LEAGUE

Possums—C. Walton 471, Mrs. Carson 357, Mrs. Evendes 772, L. Evendes 400, J. Waters 511, handicap 531. Total 3,065.
Otters—R. Martin 606, K. Daley 449, C. Hastings 519, M. Rain 284, R. Rain 485, low score 131, handicap 963. Total 2,350.
Otters won two.

Minks—J. McLellan 607, M. Moore 456, M. Heath 396, J. Rhodes 533, G. Wrett 477, handicap 510. Total 3,044.
Raccoons—B. Atkinson 461, V. Grendee 310, G. Schroeder 401, C. Bent 941, G. Inglis 420, handicap 756. Total 3,360.
Raccoons won two.

Silver Foxes—[illegible] field 480, C. Gold 436, B. Holmes 253, C. Wylie 461, handicap 758. Total 2,800.
Muskrats—A. Knowles 563, R. Knowles 480, N. Wright 419, A. Walters 121, G. Poot 394, handicap 750. Total 2,880.
Silver Foxes won three.

Seals—D. Bentley 780, H. Andrews 441, B. Grevett 435, S. Barfwick 467, S. Campion 370, handicap 660. Total 3,333.
Squirrels—T. Donaldson 351, E. Stevenson 386, S. Lowe 413, W. Bolborn 600, J. Chambers 393, handicap 390. Total 3,257.
Seals won two.

Mc. Mc & PRIOR LEAGUE

No. 6—A. Lambert 335, M. Law 484, M. Seagm 446, K. Fazzard 333, J. McGowan 314. Total 2,156.
No. 7—A. Priestly 309, G. Hill 363, M. Miley 380, B. Warner 307, C. Shaw 353. Total 2,312.
No. 6 won two.

No. 1—R. Harbinson 441, W. Cox 387, S. Wesley 314, S. Gardiner 494, M. Delmastro 341. Total 2,317.
No. 4—J. Parmiter 346, O. Fairall 430, S. Ball 494, F. Ball 394, L. Simpson 473. Total 2,369.
No. 4 won two.

No. 2—M. Turner 467, V. Martin 560, L. Mason 323, W. Lawson 510, T. Veitch 417. Total 3,081.
No. 3—B. Edge 666, S. Robertson 333, C. Jones 383, A. Earle 638, O. Fairall 696. Total 3,666.
No. 3 won three.

WEST COAST (R.C.N.)

M.T.E. "B"—Stark 303, Roaby 300, Bibble 361, Stuart 553, Begg 530. Total 2,330.
M.T.E. "A" won three (default).

P.O.'s "B"—Simpson 453, Hornby 384, Hammond 400, Richardson 338, Carson 313. Total 2,788.
P.O. "A"—Goodell 479, Greaves 604, Welsh 644, Dryden 338, Blabets 530. Total 2,731.
P.O. "A" won two.

Writers—Chamberlain 313, Pearce 404, Lintaman 436, Edwards 549, Kerr 363. Total 2,093.
Writers won three (default).

GIBSON'S LEAGUE

Dynamiters—M. White 443, M. Bent 358, G. Leckie 613, S. Grepe 486, H. Butler 567, handicap 42. Total 2,514.
Doodits—L. Hughes 693, T. Cole 389, O. Jeller 404, P. North 621, D. McCain 669, handicap 3. Total 2,976.
Doodits won two.

Times No. 1—M. Jealouse 486, I. Stock 502, H. Jealouse 370, low score 466, handicap 114. Total 2,081.
Pleelus—Mer. Bentley 446, M. Folden 423, B. Latham 512, J. Latham 546, handicap 114. Total 2,047.
Times No. 1 won two.

Times No. 2—K. Trevers 545, B. Campbell 412, C. Trevers 313, S. Campbell 727, J. Green 353, handicap 18. Total 3,173.
Club Cafe—L. Creighton 660, G. Milne 448, B. Lerik 613, S. Brown 512, low score 337, handicap 31. Total 3,008.
Times No. 2 won two.

Woolworths—J. Hamilton 444, G. Bird 516, A. Hamilton 487, G. McLeod 532, B. Glover 533, handicap 183. Total 3,618.
Merchants' Transfer—B. Gent 635, D. Allen 331, B. Allre 404, R. Oudew 432, low score 417, handicap 304. Total 2,464.
Woolworths won two.

Smith's Grocery—A. Scobs 607, T. Simmons 553, S. Berrmen 505, V. Lerick 400, D. Richardson 577, handicap 160. Total 3,851.
Rendall Radio—B. Banfield 604, E. Ledson 372, S. W. Blath 400, R. de Coulomier 64, J. de Costenier 177, L. Sheret 371, handicap. Total 3,438.
Smith's Grocery won three.

Chess Tourney

Results of matches played in the city chess championship tournament now in progress at the City Chess Club rooms, 1116 Langley Street, follow:

F. W. Plant 1, V. Flowers 0.
S. Stonier 1, N. R. Stewart 0.
F. Stratholt 2, S. Turner 0.

Games carded Friday, February 13, follow:

G. Jones vs. F. W. Plant, F. Stretholt vs. W. S. Christopher, N. R. Stewart vs. V. Flowers, J. Wadsworth vs. P. Fanstone, S. Turner vs. S. Stonier.

S. Stonier is the leading player, with twelve straight victories, and F. W. Plant is in second place with nine wins, two losses and one draw.

Greco to Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP). — Promoter Mike Jacobs arranged two ten-round fights for February 26 at Madison Square Garden. One will bring together Johnny Greco, Canadian lightweight, and Cleo Shans, of Los Angeles, and the other, Sal Bartolo, of Boston, and Pedro Hernandes, of New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP).—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis became a father today.

The fighter's wife gave birth to a girl, weighing seven pounds five ounces, at Provident Hospital here. The attending physician, Dr. William W. Gibbs, said Mrs. Louis would decide on a name for the child "after she talks to her husband."

Louis, or Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow as he is known in the United States Army, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Skating on thin ice: That's what hockey is doing more than ever right now . . . Those put-and-take ice surfaces on the major league rinks are only about a quarter of an inch thick . . . and there certainly aren't enough good players left to carry on in the old style . . . at one stage of Thursday's Rangers-Chicago game we found only two players of real major league calibre—Ott Heller and Earl Seibert—on the ice and they're both veterans . . . the surprising part is that the fans don't seem to care a bit about the quality of play as long as there's plenty of action. The crowds are bigger and more enthusiastic than they have been in years.

PAID IN FULL

The Rangers' Red Garrett, a typical 1943 rink rookie who admits he'd be three years away from the big time if the war hadn't come along, wanted a workout the other day and bummed a pass for the rooftop rink at Madison Square Garden . . . The manager promptly pressed him into service to fill in for an absent instructor and the rough-and-ready youngster spent an hour piloting a gentle middle-aged woman around the rink . . . It was hard to tell whether Garrett's face or his hair was redder when the rink manager thanked him and handed him his fee—fifty cents—but the next time Red wanted exercise he went down to mingle with 100 or so kids who were getting tryouts for amateur teams.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Dick Williamson, Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Don't be too alarmed by Babe Ruth's prediction that baseball won't last out the Summer. This time last year the Bambino was picking the Pirates to win the National League pennant."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Lou Lucier, who'll come up from Louisville for a pitching tryout with the Red Sox this Spring, started out as a high school infielder, but when his team ran out of flingers in his junior year he took the mound . . . Although his fighter, Beau Jack, figured to collect about $15,000 from last night's fight with Fritzie Zivic, Manager Chic Wergeles worked at his regular job of delivering basketball publicity to newspaper offices yesterday afternoon . . . If the Garden State track is unable to operate next Summer because of travel restrictions, New Jersey may have racing anyway at Trenton. A new mile oval has been staked out near the State Fair Grounds grandstand, which seats 11,000 and is easy to reach.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—As we figure it, that week-end fuss over canceling the Kentucky Derby amounted to nothing more than a warning that the railroads couldn't take care of the comparatively few spectators who usually travel that way . . . The best figures we can get show that no more than 8,000 people go to Louisville by rail in normal years. About 60 per cent of the crowd—say 45,000 out of 75,000—is drawn from within 100 miles of Churchill Downs and most of them as well as the "outsiders" ride in automobiles, which won't be heading for the Downs this year.

What it all probably means is that the thousands of Louisvillians who never see their own race because they don't want to mingle with the mob or are too busy collecting all the spare change the visitors bring in will fill up the vacant spaces in the grandstand. And, of course, there are several soldiers only thirty miles away at Fort Knox who might be interested in watching the Derby.

Adding a touch of normalcy, Bud Burmester, who picked 'em 1-2-3 for the 1941 Derby, always is calling Ocean Wave, Blue Swords and Askmenow for this year's run.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Hal Middlesworth, Oklahoma City Oklahoman: "California officials, debating whether 'lady wrestlers' should operate in their state, finally decided they should be 'real ladies' and not those of questionable character . . . Now who's going to define 'lady' and 'questionable character?'"

SCRAP COLLECTION

Now that Ray Robinson has lost his first pro fight, Sports Editor John G. Case, of Watertown, N.Y., Times, recalls that the sugar boy actually had two amateur defeats that were conveniently overlooked. His conquerors were Harvey Lacelle, who has been reported missing in action with the R.C.A.F., and Steve Kukol.

"Consumer conflicts must be subordinated to the winning of the war."
—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press

National Defence Hockey League (Ottawa)—Medicals 5, Ordnance 8; Engineers 10, Service Corps 1.

Central Ottawa Valley League—Winchester 1, Morrisburg 11.

O.H.A. Senior "A"—Niagara Falls 5, Hamilton 1. St. Catharines 6, Port Colborne 2; Toronto Army 6, Toronto Research Colonels 10.

O.H.A. Junior "A"—Hamilton 4, Oshawa 3.

Manitoba Junior (South Division)—St. James 11, Portage la Prairie 4.

Skating Session

H. B. "Barney" Olson, manager of the Willows Arena, announced last night that there will be a public skating session from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AUGIE GALAN REJECTED

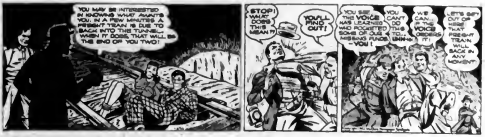
NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP).—Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that Outfielder Augie Galan has been rejected for military service because of physical ailments.

"Do not for one minute assume that we have the Japanese on the run."
—Admiral C. W. Nimitz.

SUPERMAN

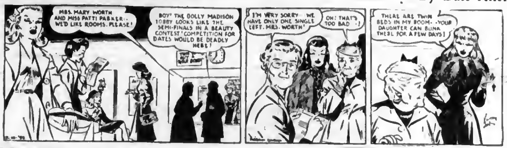
Crooks Fall Out

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

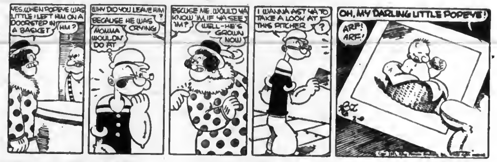

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT AWAITS YOU. IN A FEW MINUTES A FREIGHT TRAIN IS DUE TO BACK INTO THE TUNNEL.. WHEN IT DOES, THAT WILL BE THE END OF YOU TWO!
STOP! WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ??
YOU'LL FIND OUT!
YOU SEE, THE VOICE HAS LEARNED WHO POCKETED SOME OF OUR MISSING FUNDS —YOU!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO... UNHH!
WE CAN.. IF THE VOICE ORDERS IT!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THAT FREIGHT TRAIN WILL BACK IN ANY MOMENT!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen


MRS. MARY WORTH AND MISS PATTI PARKER.. WE'D LIKE ROOMS, PLEASE!
BOY! THE DOLLY MADISON LOBBY LOOKS LIKE THE SEMI-FINALS IN A BEAUTY CONTEST! COMPETITION FOR DATES WOULD BE DEADLY HERE!
I'M VERY SORRY - WE HAVE ONLY ONE SINGLE LEFT, MRS. WORTH!
OH! THAT'S TOO BAD - !
THERE ARE TWIN BEDS IN MY ROOM - - YOUR DAUGHTER CAN BUNK THERE FOR A FEW DAYS!

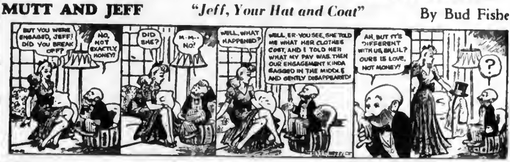
POPEYE


YES, WHEN POPEYE WAS LITTLE I LEFT HIM ON A DOORSTEP IN A BASKET
HM?
WHY DID YOU LEAVE HIM?
BECAUSE HE WAS CRYING
MOMMA WOULDN' DO AT
ESCUSE ME, WOULD YA KNOW 'IM IF YA SEE 'IM?
WELL—HE'S GROWN NOW
I WANNA AST YA TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PITCHER
?
OH, MY DARLING LITTLE POPEYE!
ARF! ARF!

MUTT AND JEFF

"Jeff, Your Hat and Coat"

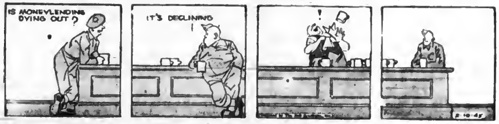
By Bud Fisher


BUT YOU WERE ENGAGED, JEFF! DID YOU BREAK OFF?
NO, NOT EXACTLY, HONEY!
DID SHE?
M-M-.. NO!
WELL, WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL, ER-YOU SEE, SHE TOLD ME WHAT HER CLOTHES COST, AND I TOLD HER WHAT MY PAY WAS. THEN OUR ENGAGEMENT KINDA SAGGED IN THE MIDDLE AND GENTLY DISAPPEARED!
AH, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT WITH US, BILLIE? OURS IS LOVE, NOT MONEY!
?

POP

Interest Rates High, Though

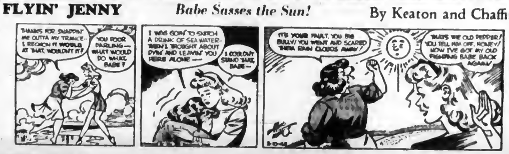
By J. Millar Watt


IS MONEYLENDING DYING OUT?
IT'S DECLINING
!

FLYIN' JENNY

Babe Sasses the Sun!

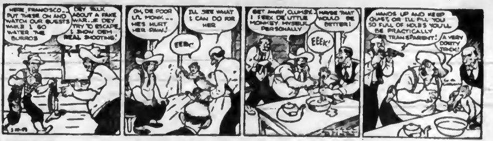
By Keaton and Chaffin


THANKS FOR SNAPPIN' ME OUTTA MY TRANCE.. I RECKON IT WOULD AT THAT, WOULDN'T IT?
YOU POOR DARLING— WHAT WOULD DO WHAT, BABE?
I WAS GOIN' TO SNITCH A DRINK OF SEA WATER— THEN I THOUGHT ABOUT DYIN' AND LEAVIN' YOU HERE ALONE —
I COULDN'T STAND THAT, BABE—
IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU BIG BULLY! YOU WENT AND SCARED THEM RAIN CLOUDS AWAY!
THAT'S THE OLD PEPPER! YOU TELL HIM OFF, HONEY! NOW I'VE GOT MY OLD FIGHTING BABE BACK AGAIN!

THE NEBBS

Chance of a Lifetime

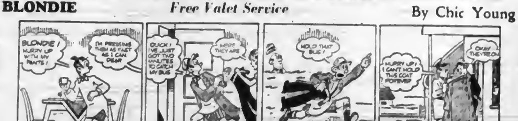
By HESS


HERE, FRANCISCO.. PUT THESE ON AND WATCH OUR GUESTS WHILE I GO WATER THE BURROS
DEY TALK ABOUT A FAKE WAR.. IF DEY TRY TO ESCAPE, I SHOW DEM REAL SHOOTING!
OH, DE POOR LI'L MONK.. HE'S HURT HER PAW!
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR HER
EEEK!
GET AWAY, CLUMSY. I FEEX DE LITTLE MONKEY MYSELF PERSONALLY
MAYBE THAT WOULD BE BETTER!
EEEK!
HANDS UP AND KEEP QUIET, OR I'LL FILL YOU SO FULL OF HOLES YOU'LL BE PRACTICALLY TRANSPARENT!
A VERY DORTY TRICK!

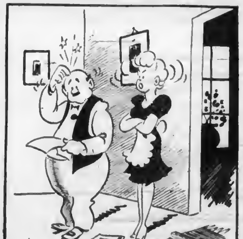
BLONDIE

Free Valet Service

By Chic Young


BLONDIE! HURRY UP WITH MY PANTS!
I'M PRESSING THEM AS FAST AS I CAN DEAR
QUICK! I'VE JUST GOT TWO MINUTES TO CATCH MY BUS
HERE THEY ARE
HOLD THAT BUS!
HURRY UP! I CAN'T HOLD THIS COAT FOREVER!
OKAY THEY'RE O

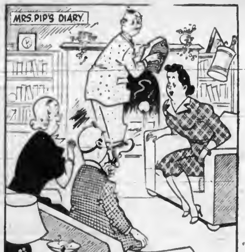
QUICKIES



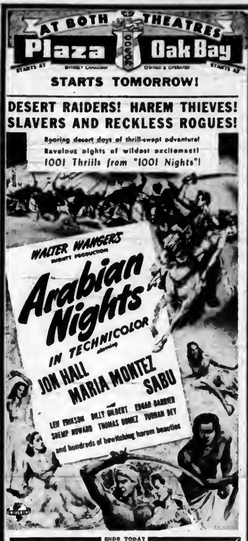
"—and you can tell the draft board your wife is no longer a dependent—that she's gettin' a job with a Colonist Want Ad!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher


MRS. PIP'S DIARY.

"We always know when it's time to leave . . . Courtland starts going around winding up the clocks."



AT BOTH THEATRES
Plaza Oak Bay
STARTS AT ENTIRELY CANADIAN OWNED & OPERATED STARTS AT
STARTS TOMORROW!
DESERT RAIDERS! HAREM THIEVES! SLAVERS AND RECKLESS ROGUES!
Roaring desert days of thrill-swept adventure! Ravelous nights of wildest excitement! 1001 Thrills from "1001 Nights"!
WALTER WANGER'S MIGHTY PRODUCTION
Arabian Nights IN TECHNICOLOR starring
JON HALL MARIA MONTEZ SABU
LEIF ERIKSON BILLY GILBERT EDGAR BARRIER SHEMP HOWARD THOMAS GOMEZ TURHAN BEY
and hundreds of bewitching harem beauties
ENDS TODAY
"GET HEP TO LOVE" With Gloria Jean ● "DRUMS OF THE CONGO" Oak Bay, Avto. 8.30 o'Clock

RIO
ENDS TODAY 10.30-5.00 15¢ 10¢ Kiddies 5.00-1.00 20¢
Edw. G. ROBINSON -BLACKMAIL ONLY THE BEST IN PICTURES
PLUS—2nd BIG HIT
Spencer Tracy . . . Hedy Lamarr
"I Take This Woman"

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
BETTE DAVIS and her new co-star PAUL HENREID in Now Voyager
LAST TIMES TODAY
EXTRA!
"Pincers on Axis Europe" "So You Want to Stop Smoking" "Tale of Two Kitties" Colored

STARTS TOMORROW
THE DANDIEST ENTERTAINMENT OF 'EM ALL
JAMES CAGNEY in the outstanding WARNER BROS SUCCESS
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY
with JOAN LESLIE
WALTER HUSTON · RICHARD WHORF
Based on the story of GEO M. COHAN
Capitol

TODAY AND THURSDAY
A BRITISH PICTURE YOU WILL ENJOY! SELECTED AS ONE OF THE TEN BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR!
THIS TIME WE ARE THE INVADERS!
ALEXANDER KORDA presents
ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING
—EXTRA—
"Speaking of Animals and Their Families" Talking Animals
"BASKETEERS" Sports Specialty
"BELL BOY DONALD" Disney Cartoon
"ROYAL ARADY" Colored Scenic
DOMINION

ENDS TODAY at 1:06, 3:58, 6:50, 9:42
THUNDERING EAGLES . . . FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS IN TECHNICOLOR
'Thunder Birds' WITH GENE TIERNEY
ROBERT PRESTON JOHN SUTTON
ALSO STARTLING AS A SCREAM
'EYES IN THE NIGHT' With EDWARD ARNOLD ● ANN HARDING
ATLAS

CADET
LAST TIMES TODAY
They Called Him a Murderer—and Made Him Believe It
"CROSSROADS" WILLIAM POWELL HEDY LAMARR
Plus "I LIVE ON DANGER"—Chester Morris, Jean Parker
ADDED — NEWS
EVENINGS ONLY AT 6:30 AND 8:40 O'CLOCK

Company Appeals Assessment of Oak Bay Lands

The Hudson's Bay Company appeared before the Oak Bay Court of Revision on Monday to appeal the assessment of $72,000 on the Uplands Golf Club property. The hearing will continue.

In 1941 the company took the municipality's assessment of $82,000 on the property in question to civil court, which reduced it to $50,000. R. F. Blandy, assessor, said the municipality would have appealed the court's decision if given the right, and will defend the assessment in court again if necessary.

The largest assessments were made on the golf club property and Hudson's Bay Company farm lands to the north and west of the golf course, and the Dorchester Apartments on the waterfront.

In all twenty appeals, fewer than usual, were presented to the court, the majority of them arising from increases in assessments. Acting Reeve R. Angus presided.

A.R.P. Activities

District 9, Saanich—A meeting will be held at Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. when presentation of first-aid certificates and diplomas will be made. At 7.30 p.m. respirators will be issued to those members who have no masks.

District 10—Wardens of District 10 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Sir James Douglas School when motion pictures will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

City and District

Pleads Guilty—An Indian who admitted being intoxicated along Johnson Street on Monday was fined $10 yesterday in the city police court. In default of payment he was ordered to serve three days in jail.

Traffic Cases—Eight motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Two householders each paid fines of $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to possess radio licences.

Building Permits—Roy and Allan Chan secured a $5,800 city building permit yesterday to construct a nine-room duplex dwelling at 635 Herald Street. Mrs. E. Brown took out a $2,750 permit for a five-room home at 971 Wilmer Street.

Fire Estimates—Annual estimates of $212,213.95 were considered by fire wardens yesterday afternoon. Alderman Archie Wills presided. Wardens also discussed the possibility of securing a city-owned house in James Bay district for use as a war emergency fire hall.

Given Hard Labor—Richard Arthur Bassett, a member of the R.C.A.F., was sentenced yesterday in the city police court to serve three months in prison at hard labor for committing bigamy on January 19. While already married to Helen Postlethwaite, he went through a form of marriage with Doreen Mary Molloy.

Highway Parking—John J. Thompson was found guilty yesterday in the city police court on a charge of stopping his automobile on the travelled portion of Burnside Road on January 26, contrary to the Highway Act, and fined $10 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Evidence of an accident caused by the accused's action was given by Constables John Howe and Robert Averil.

In Collision—Three passengers received first aid for minor injuries at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning when two street cars collided head-on at Fairfield Road and Memorial Crescent. Fronts of both trams and doors sustained considerable damage. A wrecking car cleared the right-of-way, and normal schedules were quickly restored. The cause of the crash was not announced.

Salary Grants—The School Board has suggested to the City Council that Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan and Trustee P. O. Mulliner interview the Cabinet in an endeavor to secure higher per teacher salary grants. At present the Provincial Government pays a grant of $380 per year for Victoria High School and Victoria College teachers; $355 per year for Junior High School nurses and dental surgeons, and $305 per year for elementary school teachers.

Assault Charges—I. R. Lesage, a naval rating, was found guilty yesterday in the city police court on a charge of assaulting Doris Hubin at the Olympia Cafe on Friday, and fined $10 by Magistrate Hall. The accused said he had been intoxicated and could not remember entering the restaurant. Raymond George Mayhew, another naval rating, was also fined $10 for assaulting Mary Rapanos on the same premises. Mayhew stated he could not recollect the incident, but Sergeant John Blackstock swore the accused was in a fit condition to recollect his actions.

At the Theatres

George M. Cohan Is Hero of Musical Hit

Warner Bros' "Yankee Doodle Dandy" will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. It is the life story, up to now, of America's most famous song and dance man, George Michael Cohan. James Cagney plays George Cohan. Seldom heard to express an opinion about his work, Cagney has let it be known that he considers "Yankee Doodle Dandy" about the finest thing that he has done upon the screen.

Famous Cohan songs are spotted through the film, of course, several of them staged as big production numbers.

Besides Cagney, an outstanding cast includes Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Richard Whorf, Irene Manning, George Tobias, Jeanne Cagney, Frances Langford and George Barbier.

Amusements

On the Screen

- Atlas—Gene Tierney and Preston Foster in "Thunder Birds."
- Cadet—William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in "Crossroads."
- Capitol—Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now Voyager."
- Dominion—"One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," starring Eric Portman and Godfrey Tearle.
- Oak Bay and Plaza—Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor in "Get Hep to Love."
- Rio—Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail."
- York—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys Town."

DOMINION THEATRE Some of the early scenes of "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," current attraction at the Dominion Theatre, take place aboard a giant Wellington bomber en route to a target in Nazi Germany. Although its control room, navigator and radio quarters, bomb bay and gun control stations won the okay of England's R.A.F., with whose co-operation the film was made, for obvious military reasons, there are some carefully planned errors.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Musical thrills are being served in generous portions in Universal's surprising romantic drama, "Get Hep to Love," ending tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Gloria Jean, who is co-starred with Donald O'Connor in the entertaining picture, sings "Villanelle," "Siboney," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Sempre Libre," which are cleverly blended into the bright story.

RIO THEATRE A twelve-year-old red bloodhound, answering to the name of Chief, which was trained at the State Penitentiary at Florence, Ariz., to trail escaped convicts, was signed for a motion picture role to trail Edward G. Robinson after he escapes from a road camp in "Blackmail," ending tonight at the Rio Theatre. Before Robinson made his break for freedom, his convict's boots were smeared with bacon fat so that Chief wouldn't get off on the wrong trail.

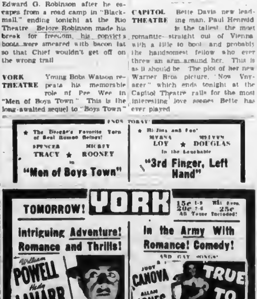
YORK THEATRE Young Bobs Watson repeats his memorable role of Pee Wee in "Men of Boys Town." This is the long-awaited sequel to "Boys Town" which brought Academy Awards to Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, again starred in the new picture in their respective roles of Father Flanagan and Whitey Marsh. It is another dramatically powerful story of Father Flanagan's fight for homeless boys which ends tonight on the York Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE The uniform that John Sutton wears in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor romantic drama of democracy's avenging eagles, "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre, is a genuine English air cadet's outfit that was worn under fire. The swap was performed at Falcon Field, in Arizona, where British, American and Chinese flyers are schooled on American fields to fight the Axis in the air.

CADET THEATRE Suspense takes a front seat in M-G-M's "Crossroads," the thrilling drama ending tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Thoroughly believable and entirely engrossing, the film unfolds a story of romance and intrigue in Paris just prior to the present war. It stars William Powell and Hedy Lamarr, with Claire Trevor, Basil Rathbone and Margaret Wycherly heading a sterling supporting cast.

CAPITOL THEATRE Bette Davis' new leading man, Paul Henreid, is the tallest, the most romantic—straight out of Vienna with a title to boot—and probably the handsomest fellow who ever threw an arm around her. This is as it should be. The plot of her new Warner Bros picture, "Now Voyager," which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre, calls for the most interesting love scenes Bette has ever played.

ENDS TODAY
★ The Decade's Favorite Team of Real Human Beings! SPENCER TRACY ★ MICKEY ROONEY in "Men of Boys Town"
★ Hi Jinx and Fun! MYRNA LOY ★ MELVYN DOUGLAS in the Laughable "3rd Finger, Left Hand"



TOMORROW! YORK 15¢ 1-5 20¢ 5-6 Wkt Even. 25¢ All Taxes Included!
Intriguing Adventure! Romance and Thrills!
William POWELL Hedy LAMARR CROSSROADS
Claire TREVOR Basil RATHBONE · Margaret WYCHERLY
In the Army With Romance! Comedy! AND GAY SONGS!
JUDY CANOVA ALLAN JONES ANN MILLER JERRY COLONNA
TRUE TO THE ARMY

Keep Credit Controlled, Says Manager

An appeal that credit be kept well under control during war years, in order that expanded credit facilities might be granted the public when the opportunity arises, was made at the annual meeting of the Credit Granters' Association yesterday by Charles O. Banner, credit sales manager of the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver, and former president of the local association. The luncheon and meeting was held at Spencer's dining-room.

In a review of the history of the association in Victoria, Mr. Banner said that with the foundation of the bureau here about twenty years ago a new spirit of co-operation was noticed among businessmen. These men built up between them a bureau that is now an example for the rest of Canada, he said.

RATING VALUABLE

Efforts should be continued toward informing the general public of the value of the association, Mr. Banner said, since a person's good credit rating is his most valued asset.

It has been found that servicemen and war workers have a credit rating as high as any other group in Canada, he said, claiming that a person with a good credit record keeps that record no matter what his occupation might be.

P. C. Noel, of the Home Furniture Company, was elected president for 1943 and H. B. Dawson was re-appointed secretary of the association. Directors are L. W. Cox, L. E. Evenden, W. J. Fletcher, Nigel Gyles, G. A. A. Hebden, R. M. Lochhead, O. M. Prentice and C. L. Smith.

Proposals to Solve Farm Labor Shortage Under Consideration

May Postpone Service Calls

A four-point programme advanced by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, to the Federal Government as a solution of the farm labor shortage, has been referred to the associate director of Selective Services for further study. Mr. MacDonald has been advised by the Federal Minister of Labor.

"Through a clarification of policy it is hoped to have a definite understanding regarding the allocation of labor to agriculture, so that it will be difficult for men who become allocated to agriculture to take work elsewhere. It is further proposed that definite postponement of military service obligations be given to men who are essential to farm work," the minister said.

It was believed that farm labor requirements could be met in part by the use of manpower which might be recruited from conscientious objectors, possibly prisoners of war, and possibly Japanese.

"Mobility of persons who can be used on farms will be bettered by such arrangements as free transportation and harvest excursions," the minister said.

HARD-OF-HEARING CLUB

The Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will hold a meeting as usual on Wednesday evening at the clubrooms, 1419 Douglas Street, when Mr. Titherington, guest speaker, will show pictures of the Rocky Mountains.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Greater Victoria Conservatives scheduled for tonight in the Conservative Rooms for the purpose of receiving reports from delegates to the Winnipeg convention, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Cards to Be Left in Old Ration Book

Will Be Removed By Distributors

In making application for a new ration book, distribution of which must be completed by February 27, holders of old books must not tear the post card from the back of the book, an official of the ration division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said yesterday.

The applicant must fill in the card, giving name, symbol and serial number, present address, age if under sixteen years, and signature. When the ration book is presented intact to an issuing clerk at one of the several distributing centres in the district, the clerk will check the material on the card with that on the front of the book, will issue a new book on the basis of material on the card, then will remove the card from the old book and give both new and old book to the applicant.

ERROR CAUSES DELAY

Already many persons have sent the cards to the ration office. This error will delay their receiving a book, the official said, since the cards must be returned to the holders before a new book can be issued, and this will not be done until after books have been distributed in the regular channels.

The new books, which become valid on March 8, are similar to the present books, except that coupons for tea or coffee, butter and sugar are marked with the name of the product for which they will be used. There are three sets of spare coupons.

Distribution will take place between February 20 and 27, except Sunday, at larger schools of Victoria and Oak Bay, and at the two municipal halls. In all fifteen centres will be operated.

In Esquimalt the books will be distributed daily at the municipal hall and Lampson Street School from 1 to 4.30 p.m., starting on February 22 and ending February 27.

Esquimalt Theft Case Remanded

Charles Wilfred West, who appeared in Esquimalt police court on Monday on three charges of theft and one of using a liquor permit other than his own, was remanded to next Monday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, who considered the accused's statement that he knew nothing of what had happened regarding the charges as a plea of not guilty.

He is charged with stealing $70 in cash, $83.48 in negotiable cheques and a non-negotiable cheque for $13.85 from James Rutherford, 852 Esquimalt Road; theft of a wallet and $10 from Mildred Steick, 1237 Esquimalt Road; theft of a mantel clock worth less than $25 from Gerald A. R. Steick, 1237 Esquimalt Road, and with making a purchase at the Esquimalt liquor store without his own permit.

Two sailors who pleaded guilty to tearing down a street sign were fined $2.50 each.

Claims Gasoline Cut Would Result in Chaos

Claiming that the proposed cut in gasoline rations would result in chaos for war workers, the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria has forwarded protests to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell, Premier John Hart, Opposition Leader Harold Winch and Regional Director of Transit B. Sigmundson.

Ernest Belton, secretary of the council, said that protests were registered with the council by numerous delegates over the recently proposed "gas cut," particularly as it affected workers in shipyards and other vital war industries.

The present transportation system, according to Mr. Belton, has been unable to cope with the present conditions for a long period. He said it is no unusual occurrence for men to spend from forty-five minutes to an hour waiting for transportation and that the entire transportation system is obsolete.

Announcements

Women's Council Table—New meeting place, Council Chamber, City Hall, 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 10.

Wishbone Tearooms, corner Douglas, Courtney. Excellent cooking women cooks.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Remember Graduate Nurses' Dance, Empress Hotel, March 9.

Free Tabloid of Global War Maps, Circulation Department, Colonist.

Large Selection of
CEDAR CHESTS
Many New Designs
Priced From $19.75 to $59.50
HOME FURNITURE
Next above Broadcloud

TOP and 4 LEGS
That's the ordinary conception of a table—until you've seen the exhibition of lovely Coombes' creations in Fletcher's Furniture Salon. Every size, every style for every purpose and at every price. One of these fascinating little occasional tables makes the ideal Wedding Gift.
FLETCHERS
for fine furniture
1130 DOUGLAS ST.

Elk Lake Water To Be Utilized By Air Station

Large Pipe Line Will Be Laid

Plans whereby an R.C.A.F. station will use water from Elk Lake were announced at the City Hall yesterday. At present the supply is secured from deep wells, which proved inadequate during the dry spell last Summer.

Permission to lay a twelve-inch water main from Elk Lake and install pumps and chlorination equipment was received by the R.C.A.F. from Ottawa on Monday. Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 gallons of water per day will be required, for which the city may receive an annual payment of $1,000.

Victoria secured water from Elk Lake from 1874 to 1912, when the Sooke Lake system was completed.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

A meeting of St. Mary's Men's Guild will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, tomorrow at 8 p.m. O. M. Prentice will speak.

A lady who had engaged a new cook made a tour of inspection after she had kept her a week. She found a policeman locked up in the pantry. "How did this man get here?" she asked severely.

"I'm sure I don't know," was the cool reply, "he must have been left over by the last cook."

CANDY STOCK THIS WEEK
We will be open again Thursday.
We were closed yesterday, and again today, trying to cook and make up an assortment.
We don't like this, naturally, but our quotas won't let us do otherwise.
All orders in hand are filled.
Welch's
CANDY SHOP
743 Fort Street E 6423
Also 914 Robson Street, Vancouver

Furniture Repairs
For People Who Care
Free Estimate on Recovering 3-Piece Suites or Single Piece Furniture
CHAMPION'S, LTD.
727 Fort St. Phone E 2422

DANCE
To
"Val Carson's Orchestra,
Friday,
February 12
Auspices Belford Drama Club
Proceeds Langford and Colwood A.R.P.
FLOOR SHOW FEATURING Betty Clair.
Admission 50¢
BLITZ THE BLUES
DANCING FROM 9 P.M.
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
COLWOOD HALL

A soldier doesn't stand a chance without a bayonet. You can buy him the best with "18" War Savings Stamps.
B.C. MEAT MARKET
632 YATES STREET G 4931
FRESH MEATS — DELICATESSEN

FEBRUARY FOOD Stamp Sale! 25¢

WE STILL HAVE
Golden Bantam Corn 18¢ Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, 65¢
Canned Peas 12¢ Pilchards, tall 18¢
Canned Salmon, 1-lb. tins, 25¢; ½-lb. tins, 2 for 25¢
VEGETABLES — GROCERIES — FRUITS
SPECIAL WAR STAMPS 25¢
The Food Industry's March to Berlin Stamp Sale
31¢ in 7 years
Scott & Peden, Ltd.
G 7191 Store and Cormorant Streets
Hardware - Garden Tools - Seeds - Fertilizers

FARMERS!
On Display in Our Showroom—One Used 5-Ft. McCormick Mower
Condition Like New
THOMAS PLIMLEY LTD.
1010 YATES STREET Established 50 Years PHONE E 7181

GRAY LINE CABS
AND
YELLOW CABS
NEW CABS—24-HOUR SERVICE
"The Thinking Fellow Calls a Yellow"
754 Yates St. Phones G 4151 G 4014

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words (Box ... Colonist) to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim to rebate on account of error or omission must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 9 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Acreage for Rent	83
Acreage for Sale	82
Agents Wanted	16
Acreage Wanted	84
Autos for Hire	64
Automobiles	65
Births	1
Bicycles and Motorcycles	40F
Boats and Launches	67
Building Materials	40A
Business Directory	33
Business Opportunities	75
Card of Thanks	4
Church Notices	9
Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc.	40B
Coming Events	10
Dancing	25
Deaths	2
Dressmaking	28
Educational	23
Farms for Rent	86
Farms for Sale	85
Farms Wanted	87
Flats and Apartments to Rent	53
Flats and Apartments Wanted	54
Flowers	7
For Sale—Miscellaneous	40
Furniture	40D
Fuel	40C
Funeral Directors	6
Furnished Houses to Rent	55A
Furnished Rooms to Rent	49A
Furnished Rooms Wanted	50A
Hairdressers and Beauty Specialists	21A
Hotels	46
Housekeeping Rooms to Rent	51
Housekeeping Rooms Wanted	52
Houses for Sale	78
In Memoriam	5
Licenses Cancelled	77
Lost And Found	29
Machinery	84
Marriages	3
Miscellaneous	37
Money to Loan	31
Monumental Works	8
Music	24
Musical Instruments	40E
Nursery Stock, Plants, Etc.	40H
Nursing and Convalescent Homes	60
Offices, Stores, Halls to Rent	58
Personal	21
Professional Directory	34
Property for Sale	80
Property Wanted	81
Poultry and Livestock	42
Radio	40A
Radio Repairs	40G
Room and Board	47
Room and Board Wanted	48
Situations Wanted—Female	18
Situations Wanted—Male	17
Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces	40L
Summer Resorts	61
Swaps	41A
Teachers Wanted	15
Timber	79
To Exchange, Real Estate	76
To Rent—Miscellaneous	59
Unfurnished Houses to Rent	55B
Unfurnished Houses Wanted	57B
Wanted—Female Help	14
Wanted—Male Help	13
Wanted—Miscellaneous	41
Wanted to Borrow	32
Wanted to Rent—Houses	57
Wanted to Rent—Houses, Unfurnished	57B
Wanted to Rent—Miscellaneous	39
Wood	56

1 BIRTHS

CUNNINGTON—To Major and Mrs. Douglas Cunnington (nee Ivy Brown) on January 30 at Bramshott, England, a son.

2 DEATHS

WILLOUGHBY—On Sunday, February 7, there passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital Ada May Willoughby, born in Worcester, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years, residing with her brother, John Thomas Willoughby, 1662 Colquitz Avenue. She is survived by two brothers, John T., of the above address, and Percy Willoughby in England, also two nephews, Leslie Thomas and Frederick Willoughby. The late Miss Willoughby is resting in the chapel [illegible] Mortuary, Ltd., and on Wednesday, February 10, the cortege will leave at 2 o'clock for St. Martin-in-the-Field Church, where service will take place at 2.15 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Sanderson, and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McGREGOR—Suddenly, on February 8, 1943, at his residence, Ideal Rooms, 610 Yates Street, John Duncan McGregor, aged fifty-six years, born in Victoria. Survived by two brothers and two sisters in Victoria, J. A. and Allice McGregor, Mrs. J. Edward and Mrs. J. A. Roberts. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—Died in Seattle on February 8, 1943, Edith, wife of the late William Pere Robertson, of Victoria, B.C., and daughter of the late Mary A. R. Mercer, of Prince of Wales Terrace, Montreal, Quebec. (Montreal Gazette please copy.)

JACKSON—There passed away Sunday, February 7, at Nelson, Sask., Mrs. Agnes Jackson, at the age of eighty-three years. The late Mrs. Jackson, who was born in Manchester, England, and resided in this city for [illegible] years previous to moving to Regina ten years ago. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Von Gunter, Vancouver, Mrs. A. W. Perkin and Mrs. T. R. Dinsworth, Regina, Mrs. C. J. Welch, Sask., and one son, Arnold, of Regina. The remains will arrive in this city today, and announcement of funeral will be made later. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

5 IN MEMORIAM

FOSTER—In loving memory of Earl (Bud) Foster, who was killed on a ferrying flight to [illegible], February 10, 1942.

He lies beyond his native shore,
He went to do his part;
His happy smile we see no more,
But ever in our hearts we will remember.

Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S) LTD.
Established 1867
Moderate Charges — Lady Attendant
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Corner Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 3612

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Phone Garden 2012
Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets

SANDS MORTUARY LIMITED
1612 Quadra Street — Phone E 7511
Beautiful Chapel With Pipe Organ
Distinctive Service at Reasonable Cost

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Established 1911, Formerly of Winnipeg
Lady Assistant — Licensed Embalmer
1625 Quadra Street — Phone G 7618

7 FLOWERS

ALL Floral Work Artistically Designed. We grow our flowers. Brown's Victoria Nurseries, 618 View. G 0613 - G 0521

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. R. B. Pollock, 1315 Douglas. G 4310

THE POSY SHOP, 633 FORT STREET—Floral tributes, fresh cut flowers, wedding bouquets, corsages. Phone G 5420

FUNERAL DESIGNS
Weddings, Bouquets, Corsages
Fresh-Cut Flowers Delivered
WOODWARDS FLORISTS
616 Fort Street — Phone G 4614

10 COMING EVENTS

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT AT MACDONALD HALL, OVER ENGLISH Bakery, Fort Street, near Douglas. "Pop" Green's old-time music, with the modern touch. All members of the services, 20c; civilians, 30c. Dancing 9 to 12.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

A DANCE OF THE SEASON, VAL CARSON'S Orchestra, Colwood Hall, Friday, February 12, 9 p.m. Floor show, spot dances, refreshments. Admission 50c. Proceeds A.R.P.

DANCING — SATURDAY

A.O.F. HALL, BELLBOYS' ORCHESTRA, 9-12. Partners for all. Admission, 40 cents.

A.O.F. HALL, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Dance to MARK'S RHYTHM BOYS. Modern and old-time, 9-12. Admission 40c (75c a couple).

A MODERN DANCE AT THE TRIANON, 1306 Broad Street, every night; gents, 40 cents, ladies, 30 cents.

B.C. TELEPHONE COMPANY EMployees' annual staff dance, Empress Hotel, February 12, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Len Acres' Orchestra; $2 couple.

CEDAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB MILITARY "500," St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad, Thursday, February 11, 8 p.m. sharp. Good prizes, tombolas. 25c. Everyone welcome.

ESQUIMALT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION military "500" every Wednesday, 8.00. Good prizes, tombolas. 25c.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY HALL ST. Valentine's dance, Friday, February 12, 9 to 1. Tickets 50c. Refreshments.

NOTE THIS DATE, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, T.V.A. annual ball and Jantzen fashion show, Empress Hotel, in aid of Tuberculous Veterans' Association maintenance fund. Tirrell's full orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Display of styles by Jantzen Knitting Mills. Tickets $1 per couple, sold at T.V.A. Rooms, 612 Blanshard Street. Phone E 6151. Also from Ladies' Auxiliary at ballroom entrance.

OLD-TIME DANCING

SHRINE HALL, SATURDAY, 9.00-12.00. Stewart's Orchestra. Admission, 35c. The Friendly Dance!

AN OLD-TIME DANCE

SATURDAYS, CRYSTAL GARDEN (LOWER), Irvine's Orchestra, 9-12, 25c. Everybody welcome.

"TONIGHT" OLD-TIME DANCING CHAMBER of Commerce, 8.30 p.m. Stewart's Orchestra. Admission 35c, with supper 50c optional.

THISTLES VALENTINE, SCOTCH AND old-time dance, K. of P. Hall, Friday, 12th, 9 p.m. Refreshments 25c. Bring own sugar.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S.

WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

DRIFT INN
1817 DOUGLAS STREET, JUST PAST the Bay. Open till 2 a.m. Try our "Nille Rilling."

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies for the armed forces unless such employee is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.

Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

APPLICATIONS WANTED FROM GOOD healthy schoolboys, aged 12 to 15, living in all parts of Greater Victoria, who would like to become Colonist carriers. Apply to Colonist Circulation Department.

CARRIERS NEEDED AT ONCE FOR VAcant routes in Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich and Maywood districts. Apply Circulation Department, Colonist Office.

GUARD FOR WORK FORTY MILES OUT of town, immediately, steady employment. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. Order No. 976.

TWO TRACKMEN WANTED IMMEDIately for work in city, steady employment. Apply National Selective Service Office. Order No. 952.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies for the armed forces unless such employee is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.

Applicants are advised not to send original testimonials. Copies are just as satisfactory.

A GOOD HOME AND WAGES FOR ELderly woman in exchange for part-time care of three boys, ages two, four and six. Call E 9020 before 4 p.m.

DOMESTIC HELP WANTED, AFTERnoons only, light duties. No Sunday work. Two people only. Telephone G 3120.

GENERAL COOK, PLAIN, HALF-DAY or 10 to 7, adult family, close in. E 2548.

HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD COOK, WANTED for four public health nurses in Duncan. Live in. Box 4122, Colonist.

HOUSEHOLD HELP, NO COOKING. Phone E 6320.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—NO COOKING or laundry. Phone E 6856.

LEARN HAIRDRESSING — THERE IS A serious shortage of operators. Course starting now. Winter terms. Apply Victoria Hairdressing School, Woolworth Building.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR DAILY work in elderly couple's suite close in. No washing, very light work. Apply in person, 1018 Pandora Avenue.

MAID WANTED IN OAK BAY, GOOD wages. Call R 1240.

WANTED—COOK-GENERAL FOR ONE lady, live in or out. Apply 1368 [illegible] Road. Phone G 1874.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER IMMEDIately. Sleep in or out. Good wages. R 1506, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED AT ONCE — PRACTICAL nurse for Duncan, to help look after a 6 girl, $30 month. Box 4191, Colonist.

WANTED — COMPANION-HELP DAILY, 9.30 to 6.00. Phone R 6152 before 9 o'clock.

YOUNG GIRL OR ELDERLY LADY AT once for housework. Sleep in. Phone R 9694.

16 AGENTS WANTED

WORK FOR YOURSELF — SPARE-TIME BIG MONEY SELLING PORTRAITS. Send for catalogue. United Art Co., Toronto.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ELDERLY MAN WANTS PART-TIME job, willing to try anything. Box 4067, Colonist.

$1 STOPS THAT LEAK. GUTTERS cleaned, roof repairs. E 6974.

17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

ARMSTRONG, E 5318. Painting, paperhanging, color schemes, home designs, refinishing in hardwood and marble, estimates given, satisfaction guaranteed.

ACME Paperhanging, Painting, Kalsomining. Immediate service. E 0772.

D. A. THIAS & Son, Painting, Decorating, paperhanging. Ph. G 3410, E 9700.

GEORGE S. GOODWIN OF BROTHA-Decorating and paperhanger. Tel. 1611. All work guaranteed. E 0844. 1639 Hillside.

HAVE YOUR ROOM DECORATED—Men and materials available at Melrose Bros., Ltd., 612 Broughton St. G 4021.

ISLAND DECORATORS

PAINTERS, PAPERHANGERS, SPRAY painters. Empire 6040.

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, MODERN decorating, wood and stucco. Ure the [illegible]. J. M. Cullingford, E 1678.

PAPER HANGING, KALSOMINING, painting, etc. Tom Harger, E 0773.

WALTER H. WELLS OF EDMONTON—Painter and paperhanger. R 7004.

17B CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS SWEPT — EXPERIENCED, efficient service. Work done immediately. WILLIAMS & BROWN, 209 Yates Street. R 1621.

THOMAS M. LAY, 2317 SHELBOURNE ST. CLEAN AND RELIABLE. PHONE R 8156.

17B SHINGLING

RE-ROOF WITH ASPHALT SHADOW-panel. Estimates free. R [illegible] 2311.

17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, Building Repairs. Work any a specialty. T. Tillball. E [illegible].

BUILDING CONTRACTORS. WARRAN Long, E 1906. Alterations, repairs, etc.

17E GARDENERS

PRACTICAL PRUNING ROSES, SHRUBS, orchards, etc. [illegible] arranged.

TREE SURGEONS

SCIENTIFIC PRUNING, DANGEROUS trees removed. Cowie & Niror. E 1676.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER FOR BACHELOR OR widower, motherless home, capable, reliable. Box 4076, Colonist.

PRACTICAL NURSE, GOOD REFERENCE. E 5884.

RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS HOUSEkeeper position, widower's home or elderly couple. Box 4121, Colonist.

21 PERSONAL

A MARSHALL — Special prices. Furs Remodelled, repaired. Surrey Blk., Yates.

ASK to See Our Good English Pedal Mier. Livingston, 615 View. E 7514.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, LONG PANTS, English serge, 3 to 7 years. $6.50. FOWLER'S — 720 YATES STREET.

COMPLETE EXTERMINATION OF roaches, bed bugs, etc., guaranteed. Special rates for hotels, restaurants and commercial premises. Member Canadian Pest Control Association. E 6619.

DAINTY DRESSES FOR VALENTINE'S Day. Large selection of gifts. The Stork Shop, 631 Fort, opp. Times. G 0661.

DON'T WRITE—SEND YOUR LETTERS on a record made by a professional. Morris Rosary. G 6816.

ENJOY HEALTH FOR ONLY 5c A DAY. Neo-Chemical Food, vitamin-mineral tonic. Darling's Pharmacy, Fort at Broad.

EXPERT TRUSS FITTING—COMPLETE stock. Private fitting-room. Modern Pharmacy Ltd., Johnson at Douglas Street.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PILES, PSORIASIS — Try Teenlore ointment, 632 Cormorant Street, and all department drug stores.

FREE INFORMATION — FEMININE HYgiene. Local Society de Hygienique, 610 Market Street. E 0774 after 5 p.m.

FREE TABLOID OF GLOBAL WAR maps. Circulation Department, Colonist.

HAY FEVER - ASTHMA — "Breatheasy" relieves instantly. Free demonstration. Victoria Pharmacy, 1001 Gov't St. G 1611.

MEN! WANT NORMAL PEP, VIM? TRY Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Stimulants, tonics, aids to normal pep, vim, vigor. Trial size 35c. Save real money—get $1 size or special "Economy" size and save from 15c to 50c. At all druggists.

MADAME ST. QUENTIN READING. Paris Cafe (opposite Spencer's) afternoons, evenings.

PRINTING AND RUBBER STAMPS — Sweeney-McConnell, 1010 Langley. G 8419.

SHOTBOLT'S KIDNEY REMEDY — FOR kidney and bladder affections. Shotbolt's Drugs, 608 Johnson Street. G 1613.

WANTED — TRANSPORTATION, CLOVerdale to Naval Dockyard, arrive 8.30 to 9. R 2381.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S.

YOUR WEDDING STATIONERY—
INVITATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

Let Us Attend to This Important Item for You

THE COLONIST
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1211 Broad Street — Victoria, B.C.

25c THE PHOTO MILL 25c
P.O. Box 335, Vancouver
Rolls Developed and Printed, 25c
10 Reprints, 5 x 7 Enlargements, 25c

21A HAIRDRESSERS AND BEAUTY SPECIALISTS

A PERMANENT WAVE INDIVIDUALLY styled. Special prices on shampoo and finger wave. Bert Waude Salon, 714 Yates Street. Telephone E 4023.

A BRECK TREATMENT WILL CONDItion your hair!
SUSSEX BEAUTY SALON — E 6113

DR. LUXE HAIRDRESSING SALON. Specialists in paper-curling. Lillian and Pauline. Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 7513.

ELIZABETH ANN SALON, OPEN EVEnings. New location, 1916 Bay Street and Fernwood Road. G 8214.

GET IN THE SWING WITH A FEATHER cut. Soft, feminine, easily adapted to formal styles. Phone for appointment. Avalon Beauty Shop, 1104 Douglas. E 6623.

HAVE YOUR HAIR AND SCALP RECONditioned with a "Breck Treatment" at Palmer's Beauty Salon, 715 View St. E 4432.

NEW PERMANENTS! FINE HAIR A specialty! Robelle Beauty Salon, Room "A" Campbell Building. G 6852.

TYRRELL'S LTD. HAIR STYLISTS — Croquignole spiral and machineless permanent wave specialists at G. Spencer Ltd. E 6161.

VICTORIA BEAUTY PARLORS — CALL E 3616 for a good permanent. All experienced operators. 1318 Broad Street.

WE RULE THE WAVES. PERMANENTS, finger waves, marcels, hair tinting, facials, military hair cutting and styling. Specials Monday and Wednesday mornings. La France Beauty Salon, 727 Yates Street. G 7443.

23 EDUCATIONAL

BE PREPARED—BUSINESS, SECREtarial, radiotelegraphy, civil service courses. Day and night classes. Sprott-Shaw School.

ROYAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 1006 GOVernment. G 1816. S. W. Maxwell.

STANDARD SCHOOL OF STENOGRAphy; open for registrations. G. M. Dickson, G 1626, E 6630.

ST. MARGARET'S BUSINESS SCHOOL—Junior House, St. Margaret's School. Miss W. G. Millikan, principal. E 2234.

ARTS

SKETCHING, Painting, Crafts, Commercial art. St. Ann's art teacher. G 0331.

24 MUSIC

SPANISH and Hawaiian Guitar and Mandolin taught. Jenkins, 1016 Pandora.

25 DANCING

EILEEN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, 835 Fort Street. All types taught. Special ballroom prices for servicemen. Res. phone E 8247.

MR. and Mrs. George Rossle, Victoria's leading ballroom instructors. E 7364.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND ON MENZIES STREET, YOUNG ginger colored cat, white chest. E 9077.

FOUND BLACK AND WHITE HALF-Persian kitten. Phone E 6779.

LOST EXHAUST MUFFLER FOR MOtorcycle, Island Highway, between Victoria and Duncan. Reward. Y [illegible] Station.

LOST LAST TUESDAY, MALE BLACK-and-tan terrier. Answers to "Toby." Scar on right side of face. G 6836. Reward.

LOST WALLET CONTAINING REGIStration Card and driver's licence. Reward. Phone G 2047.

LOST SMALL BLACK FEMALE DOG, white spot on chest. Answers to "Buddy." Phone E 2495.

LOST MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, IN city, small leather keepsake from Great War, initialed W.E.C. Phone G 8457.

LOST OFFICER'S LEATHER SWAGGER stick, initialed [illegible]. Reward. Return Suite 6, 1016 Yate.

LOST BLACK COCKER SPANIEL, FEmale, vicinity Elk Lake. Reward. Colquitz 811.

LOST IN OAK BAY, LARGE SILVER brooch, Monday morning. Reward. Mrs. Palmer, 1500 York Place.

LOST YELLOW CANARY. IF FOUND, phone E 5184. Reward.

LOST BROWN LEATHER SHOPPING bag. E 4086.

LOST WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER, MALE. Phone E 7890 or E 6732. Reward.

STRAYED TO 114 MENZIES STREET, young black dog. Owner may have same by paying for ad. E 6789.

SAILOR LEFT PARCEL IN ARMY RESTaurant Saturday morning. Anyone find [illegible] phone E 6307.

31 MONEY TO LOAN

ANY REQUEST FOR A MORTGAGE entertained. See W. C. Holmes, Pemberton & Son, Ltd. G 8124.

A NATIONAL HOUSING ACT 1st LOAN
A FIRST MORTGAGE PRIVATE LOAN
A BUILDERS' PROGRESSIVE LOAN
Ask Us for Complete Details
GILLESPIE HART & CO. LTD.
Established Over a Quarter of a Century
612 Fort Street — Phone G 1181

DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114.

31 MONEY TO LOAN (Continued)

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR MORTGAGE loans; apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone G 7171.

A HOME OF YOUR OWN
THROUGH A K & R LOAN
Loans Readily Arranged by This Old-Established Firm. Ample Funds.
KER & STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 Government Street — Phone G 4127

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

CAMERAS AND REPAIRS

CASH FOR MINIATURE CAMERAS. 1108 BROAD STREET.

CATHOLIC SUPPLIES

STATUES, Rosaries, Prayer Books, Gifts. Rouleau's, 673 Richards, Vancouver, B.C.

COLLECTORS

JOHN R. CLAYDON, 1015 BROAD. PERsonal collecting covering Island. Established 1930. New listings invited. E 6034—G 6563.

FLOOR SURFACING

V.I. HARDWOOD FLOOR CO., 707 Johnson. Free estimates. G 7315.

HEATING

HEATING
McCLARY RANGES
AIR, WATER AND STEAM HEATING
OIL BURNER AND STOKER SERVICE
STEWART & PHILLIPS
Phone E 1031 — 960 Yates St.
Plumbing, Heating, Sheet Metal Work

TAILORING

LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILORING—Expert Remodelling, alterations. J. Davis, 623 Yates. E 6611.

PLUMBING

AT cost, plumbing, household repairs. Used range boiler, $15 installed. G 4468.

OUR PLUMBING REPAIR SHOP ON wheels to your door saves you money. Reliable Plumbing Shop. G 1641, and G 6664.

PLUMBING AND REPAIRS, HOTwater boilers. Phone 100R, Colquitz.

VACUUM REPAIRS

PREMIER DUPLEX VACUUM CLEANER authorized agency, parts, service guaranteed. Repairs. 907 Fort Street.

34 PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ELECTROLYSIS

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR AND MOLES REmoved permanently by electricity. Success guaranteed. Dermaly Ranman Specialist, London, England. Practice established in Victoria over 25 years. 306 Scollard Building. Telephone G 7647.

CHIROPRACTORS

J. R. LIPP—DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACtic. Sixteen years successful practice in Vancouver. Now opened at Jones Block, 728 Fort St. Special attention to every individual case. Phone E 0616.

JOHN M. STURDY, REGISTERED AND licensed chiropractor. 109 Union Bldg. E 3034.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. VERNON B. TAYLOR, REGIStered and licensed. 301-2-3 Jones Block, 728 Fort St. Phone Empire 7832.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.
Patents and Trade Marks
Offices Throughout Canada and U.S.
789 W. Pender, Vancouver. Abune Sey. 3796

MARKS & CLARK, Patent Attorneys, 604 Bank of Toronto Bldg., Victoria.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

H. R. LIVESEY, REGISTERED AND licensed. 515-9 Pemberton Building. G 3641.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

HUGH PETERS, CIVIL ENGINEER. Phone Garden 7686.

37 MISCELLANEOUS

SAWS FILED, SET, GUMMED, ETC. Phone W. Emery, 1687 Gladstone Ave.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

ANY TIME YOU WANT ANY CUPboards or other detail woodwork see A. S. Cross' Carpenter Shop, 2004 Oak Bay Ave., or phone E 0733.

FOR SALE—2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10, 2 x 4, 1 x 8, 1 x 10, 4 x 4, 3 x 10, 6 x 12 Sizes, timber of all kinds. Wilfert Mill. Phone Belmont 100 evenings.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING CHEAP WALL COVERING try LLAMABOARD. This is a lightweight board suitable for covering old V-joint, plaster, etc. When our present supply is gone there will not be any more. Two sizes only—4x8 at 85c, and 4x6 at 75c.

STEWART & HUDSON RETAIL LUMBER
Gorge Road off Government
E 1171 or E 1170

QUALITY SHINGLES — LOW PRICES. Dalmer Rez Co. G 1482.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
Established 1890
LARGE STOCK — RIGHT PRICES
Lumber, Millwork, Gyproc, Masonite, Insulex, Gyprum Wood Shingles, Etc.

SIDNEY SPEEDY SERVICE

WE HAVE IN STOCK ALL SIZES square fence posts, also split posts. Fencing material for any type of wooden fence for repairing or building a new one. G 2318 — SIDNEY LUMBER — 2110 Gov't.

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

HUDSON SEAL COAT, SIZE 38. ALSO lady's boots and skates, size [illegible]. E 9117.

MAN'S LEATHER COAT, LINED, SIZE 40-42, perfect condition, $10. 909 Toronto Street. G 7061.

YOUNG MAN'S OVERCOAT, SIZE 36. Phone G 8260.

40D FURNITURE

A GOOD SELECTION OF CHESTerfield Suites, $49 to $89.
J. M. WILLOWS
708 Johnson Street — Phone G 4424

BETTER CHESTERFIELD SETS AND bed chesterfields for less at the Victoria Upholstery Co., 709 Fort. G 7930.

CARPETS Stretched, Refilled, Cleaned, repaired and altered. Clean rugs for sale. Carpetorium, 1000 Cook. E 3601.

WILSON'S ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE
McCLARY CIRCULATOR HEATER, $23.50—Sunbeam Stove Heater. 909 Cormorant — G 1815

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WALNUT FOUR-POSTER BED, SPRING and spring-filled mattress, $69.50; beds, complete, $14.50 to $37.50. Rutland Bros., 751 Fort Street. R 0918.

FOCUSING
Further FEBRUARY FEATURES

We have some attractive 9 by 12 Axminster Rugs, priced from $49.50 ... also a few in the 6 by 9 size ... one only 9 by 10½ on a mottled green background, your own in like.

HERE'S A BARGAIN ... but there's a catch in it ... the table tops on these unpainted Dinette Suites have warped a bit ... you have to set up a real stimulus to open and shut them ... but it's awfully cheap and worthwhile to get a cottage buffet and 4 sturdy chairs as well as this table for $30.50.

REANEY WAREHOUSE — Section B1
P.S.—We'll get thru this Winter ... if we keep our shirts on ... and some long woollies, too.

We Are Still Able to Offer a Few
10-PIECE LIVING-ROOM GROUPS
Consisting of
3-piece Chesterfield suite
1 coffee table with glass tray
1 end table
2 silk cushions
1 picture
1 magazine rack
1 table lamp
10-pieces ... $154.50

Also a 10-piece walnut bedroom suite $121.50

HOME FURNITURE CO.
On Fort Above Blanshard Street — E 5001

LINOLEUMS
300 Yards at 53c per square yard
350 Yards at 59c per square yard
400 Yards at 49c per square yard
500 Yards at 69c per square yard
400 Yards at 79c per square yard
Felt Base Rugs ... $4.95 up
Carpets (36 ins. x 54 ins.), 6 different colors ... $2.50 each
FRANK'S FURNITURE
880 Yates Street — Near Quadra

FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, LINOLEUMS
For Largest Selection in the City See
STANDARD FURNITURE CO.
Manufacturers and Retailers — 737 Yates

WANTED — USED FURNITURE AND RANGES—WE PAY BETTER PRICES
HUB FURNITURE COMPANY
713 Johnson Street — Phone G 6423

TWO STORES—REID'S—TWO STORES
High-Class Used Furniture, 1317 Broad
Fine Antique Furniture, 1025 Fort

40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—12-BASS HOHNER PIANO accordion. Phone Empire 4367.

PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH, FIRST-class condition, $10. Beacon 2368 after 10 a.m.

PIANO ACCORDION, 120 BASS, HARDLY used, $165. Garden 8115.

WANT BOEHM CLARINET FOR CASH. E 6642.

40? RADIO

RADIO FOR HIRE, WEEK OR MONTH. Radios repaired, tubes tested free. Aaronson's, 1328 Government St. G 6722.

40G RADIO REPAIRS

A.B.C. ELECTRIC CO.—GUARANTEED radio repairs. G 0716. 907 Fort.

FLETCHER BROS., LTD., 1130 DOUGlas. Expert radio repairs at moderate prices. Our radioticians are members of Associated Radio Technicians of B.C. All work is guaranteed. G 7181.

KENT-ROACH, LTD. — EXPERT RADIO service by skilled technicians and the most modern testing equipment. Phone E 6013. 641 Yates Street.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

It's Patriotic to Keep Your Radio in the Pink of Condition
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.
Specialists in Radio Service — E 4141

Mac & Mac—Radio Repairs. Phone G 1777. Ask for Service Department.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

BERRY-BEARING HOLLY TREES—ALL sizes. Also a few figs. G 7305, evenings.

MANURE FOR GARDEN DELIVERED anywhere. E 8467.

PREPARE YOUR GARDEN
FOR SPRING PLANTING!
Give the Perfect Touch With a Few Hardy Shrubs That Give Year-Round Bloom
OAK BAY NURSERY
M. O. Jamieson, G 8655, 2007 Meadow Place
Take No. 2 or No. 1 Street Car

40F BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES, ALL SIZES, REPAIRS, WORK guaranteed. Aaronson's, 1328 Gov't St.

EVERYTHING IN BICYCLE REPAIRS. Pedes Bros. Ltd., 1410 Douglas. G 5011.

OLD BICYCLES AND PARTS ARE worth money. G 0722. We call.

PREPARE FOR SPRING. PUT YOUR BIcycle in first-class condition while parts are still available. Our modernly equipped repair shop can give you the finest in bicycle and auto-cycle overhauling and repairs. Brazing, welding, converting gentlemen's bicycles to ladies' bicycles — general repairs of all kinds. Hatrie's, next to Bay's, 756 Fort Street. G 7824.

ROBINSON'S FOR BICYCLE REPAIRS and overhauling. We pay cash for used bicycles and wheeled goods. 1720 Broad Street, opposite Colonist. Phone E 6213.

1938 DOUGLAS MOTORCYCLE IN good condition. Cash, $160. Phone E 1080.

40L STOVES AND RANGES

BOILERS CONNECTED AND STOVES repaired. Ans or eight. Phone G 0401.

FAIRBANKS-MORSE COAL STOKERS. Southall Stove Co., 1331 Gov't. G 3961.

FOR SALE—TUONOPE PLUG-IN ELECtric stove, 1030 St. Patrick.

RANGE CASTINGS FOR MOST RANGES. B.C. Hardware, 709 Fort Street.

REPAIR PARTS FOR McCLARY ranges. Carter's Stove Store, 822 Fort Street. E 3611.

WANTED — 300 RANGES. HIGHEST prices paid. Peden's Stove Store, 722 Johnson Street. E 1451.

40S MISCELLANEOUS

A HIGH-GRADE ROYAL VACUUM cleaner, used only 3M. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

ALL MAKES OF VACUUM CLEANERS cleaned and repaired. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort Street.

ALL MAKES SEWING MACHINES REpairs, needles and parts. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

A FEW GOOD NEW AND USED ARENA Model Hole Tracks. 1321 Broad.

A DOUBLE LOAD CINDERS, $3. CLAY soil, rock, manure. R. Pye. G 6466.

BEATTY WRINGER ROLL, IRONERS can be adapted to most makes of washers. $59.50

McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR LTD.
1600 Government Street — G 1111

BARGAINS IN RECONDITIONED SEWing machines, various makes. Terms arranged. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort Street.

CONCRETE WORK — A GOOD JOB AT reasonable prices. Empire 7962.

EASY VACUUM CUP ELECTRIC WASHer or rent-dry. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES FOR rent. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort. G 2021.

FIELD GLASSES, $6.75; WATCHES, $1.50; "test extras" telescopes, 60c; reading glasses, 75c; flashlight cells, 15c; Argyrol sets, $1.75; spectacles to suit any sight, $2.75. Aaronson's Cut Rate Store, 1328 Government Street.

FOR VENETIAN BLINDS AND SUPPLIES. Pacific Venetian Blind Co., 1113 Fort.

FOR SALE—ENGLISH PRAM, IN EXCELlent condition. G 7830.

HAND-MADE, ALL-LACE, FULL-SIZE dinner cloth. Lovely bridal gift. Reasonably priced. E 0021.

HOSPITAL BEDS, WHEEL CHAIRS FOR rent. 2810 Douglas. E 2705.

KODASCOPE MODEL "T" PROJECTOR for sale, in good condition. Box 3086, Colonist.

MONAMEL — THE MODERN INTERIOR finish. For floors and woodwork, walls and ceilings, in bathrooms or kitchens or wherever extreme durability is desired. It is heatproof, acidproof, alkaliproof and waterproof. General Paint Store, 1011 Blanshard Street. E 5416.

MACHINES FOR RENT BY WEEK OR month. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 725 Yates Street. Phone E 6513.

NEATSFOOT OIL, PURE — SUITABLE for waterproofing. Limited stock. Standard Co., 546 Fort St. G 1614.

RECONDITIONED HOT WATER BOILers, tested 150 pounds, guaranteed, 30-gallon, $12. E. A. Williamson, 4600 Dunbar Street, Vancouver, B.C.

STOVE FOR SALE, CASH, $50. NEW Sunbeam Mixmaster, $35 cash. Phone G 8623 between 5-8.

WALLPAPER SPECIALS IN SUN-TESTED patterns. Harris-Andrews Paints Ltd., 711 View St. G 4719.

WRINGER ROLLS FOR A NUMBER OF makes of washers. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort Street.

YOUR OLD MIRRORS CUT TO MODERN shapes, edges bevelled and re-silvered like new. Robbe Glass, Ltd., 823 Broughton.

HOW ARE YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES OF STATIONERY?

Check Your Quantities and Keep Ahead of Your Requirements

THE COLONIST
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1211 Broad Street — Victoria, B.C.

SAPTONE
A Sensational New Paint Product!
One coat over kalsomine, wallpaper or plastered walls gives a beautiful washable finish, and the cost is surprisingly low.
PAINT SUPPLY CO., LTD.
719 Yates Street — Phone E 1160

LET US SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM: A LARGE SELECTION OF ENGLISH CHINAWARE, IRISH LINEN BRIDGE SETS, BOXED PILLOW CASES, PRODUCED IN BRITAIN, COFFEE TABLES, END TABLES, AND TABLE LAMPS. CHINA DEPT., MACDONALD ELECTRIC.

$3 MONTH RENTS, $5 MONTH BUYS brand new typewriter, standard keyboard. Remington-Rand, Ltd., 619 Broughton Street. Garden 6015.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

2 WASH BASINS, COMPLETE, $10 EACH. E 0150.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. E 3025.

A.B.C. ELECTRIC CO. WANTS SMALL radios, refrigerators, washers, ironers, vacuum cleaners. Best prices. G 3119.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0310, E 0343. We call.

AT ONCE—PAY CASH FOR SEWING machine in good order. E 6410.

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1110 Government. E 2911.

CASH FOR YOUR CAMERA. MOST sizes except postcard. Film pack or roll film type. Hudson's Bay Company camera department.

C-MELODY SAXOPHONE, CHEAP FOR cash, also library of standard and recent orchestrations. Box 4004, Colonist.

CASH FOR USED DRAWING INSTRUments, slide rules, etc. Diggon's, 1210 Government.

CASH FOR TABLE MODEL RADIOS. We call. G 0722.

DISCARDED ELECTRIC IRONS—10c A pound, weigh them, bring them in. R. G. Mainwaring & Co., 734 Fort Street.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4012.

PAY CASH FOR 50-FOOT GARDEN hose. E 6141, G 1266.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's, Ltd., Jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

WANTED—MEDALS, COINS, ANTIQUE jewelry, old china, glass, pictures, old gold, silver, diamonds. Freeman, 807 Richards, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—FURNITURE, 9-PIECE DINing-room suite, studio lounge and chairs, 5-piece bedroom suite, sunroom set. Must be in good condition. Phone E 1671.

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7820.

WANTED - FLAT-BED HAND TRUCK, in good condition, rubber-tired. Telephone Garden 1812.

WANTED — TWO-BURNER COAL OIL heater, cabinet type. G 0180.

WANTED—TO BUY USED PIANO FOR cash. G 7105.

WANTED — BABY CRIB, LARGE SIZE. G 0667.

WANTED—MIXMASTER. PHONE COLquitz 82Y.

WANTED FOR CASH—MEDIUM-SIZED electric refrigerator. A 6071.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

12-GAUGE WAD-CUTTER WANTED. E 6720.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS from large breed, 7c each. T. Haysbird, Old West Saanich Road. Brainoz 34Q.

42C CATTLE

GOOD YOUNG JERSEY COW, FRESH. 1125 Robinson, Prospect Lake.

42E GOATS

TWO SAANEN GOATS FOR SALE. J. Friend, Conway Road. Give [illegible]

42F DOG

ENGLISH BULL DOG, REGISTERED, AT stud. G 7560.

SPRINGER SPANIEL PUPS FOR SALE. G 3160.

WANTED - FOSTER MOTHER FOR puppies by February 18. E 3826.

42S MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD Mixed Hay, $26 Ton. Del Straw [illegible]. W. G. Mitchell, Keating 14X.

46 HOTELS

BEVERLEY HOTEL
724 Yates St.

AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath, also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.

James R. Griffith, Owner and Operator

47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COUNTRY HOME — LOVELY SURroundings [illegible] Vacant March. Deane Freeman, Three Oak Ranch, Langford. Belmont 64Y.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NAVY men with board. 60 Wellington Ave.

BOARD AND ROOM - PHONE G 1979.

BRIGHT CLEAN ROOM, GOOD BOARD, suit young man. Fairfield. G 1902.

ESQUIMALT—SPECIAL TERMS NAVAL, military officers. Room, private bath. References given. E 6901.

LARGE ROOM, GOOD BOARD, SUIT young man, share, close in. G 2146.

OAK BAY ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIvate home, close to transportation. E 7004.

ROOM, FULL OR PART BOARD, PRIvate home, on transportation. Phone G 1708.

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE HOME for 2 men, 2 like to share. Off Hillside. E 9406.

ROOM AND GOOD BOARD, SUITABLE for 1 man. 1127 Oscar. E 2129.

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE FOR ELderly people (the old James Bay Hotel), 270 Government Street. A lovely spot for those who appreciate a quiet comfortable home. Nursing care when needed. E 2723.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

ACCOMMODATION FOR ONE SERVICEman. Breakfast optional. Phone E 1060.

BED-SITTING-ROOM, SUIT BUSINESS woman. Oak Bay, near bus, quiet home, breakfast if needed. G 1287.

BRIGHT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 2, CONvenient to bus and street car. Garden 1070.

COMFORTABLE SINGLE BEDROOM, waking distance. Good transportation. E 3040.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED SINGLE bedroom, private home, officer or businessman. E 1738.

FURNISHED ROOM, HOT-WATER heating, breakfast if desired. Officers or business men. G 4904.

FRONT BEDROOM, OAK BAY AVENUE. Breakfast optional. Beacon 1670.

SINGLE BEDS IN BEAUTIFUL HOME, close to town, $15 a month. E 7901.

SUITABLE FOR TWO MEN WILLING TO share. 840 Cloverdale Avenue.

49B UNFURNISHED

UNFURNISHED DOWNSTAIRS ROOMS. 531 McClure Street, next to Parry Mansions.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins, $10 month up. Adults only. 1036 Hillside Avenue.

ONE ATTRACTIVE ROOM FOR RENT. Phone G 6488.

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOM, SUIT business lady. Box 3030, Colonist.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE REQUIRE furnished suite, rooms, house, permanent. E 3837.

52A FURNISHED

QUIET YOUNG PETTY OFFICER AND wife require room and kitchenette or two rooms with water, by February 27. References. Will pay $20 to $25 per month. Box 4151, Colonist.

TWO OR MORE ROOMS BY YOUNG couple. Phone E 2303.

URGENTLY NEEDED, ONE OR TWO rooms for serviceman, furnished housekeeping. Call between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. G 0740.

WANTED FOR GENTLEMAN, GOOD nicely-furnished room with kitchenette. Box 4000, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, quiet working couple. Close in. Box 3911, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

YOUNG LADY WANTS ONE UNFURnished housekeeping room, quiet, warm, not over $12. Urgent. G 3771.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

UNFURNISHED THREE-ROOM SUITE, no children. Phone E 1344.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSE or suite by couple with small child. References. E 1856.

NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE, NO CHILdren, want furnished suite or small house in city or near Naval College. Box 4079, Colonist.

NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE WANT furnished apartment immediately. Beacon 2000.

QUIET COUPLE, NO CHILDREN, REquire two or three-room furnished suite immediately. Reply Box 4095, Colonist.

WANTED—THREE-ROOM SUITE, KITchenette, two adults, private bath. March 1. Box 4076, Colonist.

WANTED — TWO OR THREE-ROOM suite or small house by young couple. Shipyard worker. E 6237.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED THREEroom suite or small house, business couple. E 3241 before 5, or E 6649 after 5.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55B UNFURNISHED

GENTLEMAN WOULD SHARE CLOSE IN country home. Adults only. Box 4166, Colonist.

HEANEY'S (EST'D 1890), MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1160. Let us explain our service.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

57A FURNISHED

URGENT—SMALL HOUSE OR APARTment, furnished, close in, reasonable. Box 3970, Colonist.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, FIVE OR six-roomed furnished house, upper or lower part of house or housekeeping rooms for five people, officer's wife with growing family, for duration. Will pay any reasonable rent. Very urgent. Phone E 3004.

57B UNFURNISHED

SMALL HOUSE OR SUITE FOR ADULTS, about four rooms with private bath, near car transportation. References. E 3401.

URGENTLY REQUIRED BY MARCH 1, four or five-room unfurnished house or duplex, up to $35. C. N. Poole, 2331 Cedar Hill Road.

WANTED — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished, $40. E 0056.

65 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO PAINTING, FENDER REPAIRS, expert work. Mooney's Body Shop, 915 Cormorant. Empire 8012.

65A FOR SALE

A REAL BUY — 1936 FORD COUPE, NEW tires, $450. Peerless sedan, must be six-ply tires, $150. Marquette Sedan, rebored, good shape, $150. Snap, 1930 Terraplane sedan, good tires, $300. Crabb's Auto Service. G 6646.

AUTO SALES FINANCED AND LOANS on autos under new regulations. Low rates. R. W. Miller & Co., 1315 Broad St.

DODGE SEDAN, 1926 MODEL, A-1 CONdition. Phone Belmont 60Y after 6 p.m. N. Simpson, Langford.

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job rebore, install pistons, pins, rings. Restore engine performance. Easy on gas and oil. UNET DOWMAN GARAGE—724 JOHNSON.

FORCED TO SELL 1928 WHIPPET SEdan, good-running order, 4 good tires, two spares. Quick sale, $100, or nearest offer. Box 3113, Colonist.

FOR SALE—HUDSON STRAIGHT 8 four-door sedan, A-1 condition. Tires good. Owner closing business. Spot cash, $225. Write Box 4087, Colonist.

FOR HIRE—TRUCK, FLAT DECK, CApacity seven to eight tons. G 7434 or G 7200.

G.M.C. 1½-TON TRUCK, CASH OR trade. E 6644.

NASH-LAFAYETTE COACH, 1937, $600. 114 Westholme Hotel.

SACRIFICE 1930 BUICK FOUR-DOOR sedan, small 6, A-1 tires, radio, heater, for [illegible]. What offer? Phone E 2824 between 1.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

BARGAINS

1940 PONTIAC COUPE — A model of economical little car in finest condition. $800

1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN — Good in looks and first class mechanically. $495

1941 MERCURY TOWN SEDAN — In new-like condition, will appeal to the careful buyer. $1245

Assortment of Others

DAVIS GRARR MOTORS, LTD.
Buick and Pontiac Cars — G.M.C. Trucks
Fort Street at Quadra — Phone G 4144
Associate Dealer, Monarch Motors, Duncan

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

Willys De Luxe Sedan, extra nice shape, 1942 Model, one owner only, amazing economy, up to 30 miles per gallon. $1095
Ford Model "A" 1930 Coach. Very good shape. $165
Ford Model "A" 1930 Coupe. A snap. $230
Air Compressor, ¼ h.p. motor and tank. Suitable for fuel owner or small garage. $75

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
Rebuilt to All Makes
916 View Street — Phone E 0461

1928 FEDERAL TRUCK — GOOD TIRES, good running order. E 3045 after 6 p.m.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

TODAY'S BEST BUYS

1928	PONTIAC SEDAN	$125
1931	BUICK SEDAN	$295
1936	DE LUXE FORD COUPE. Rumble seat	$550
1937	CHEVROLET COUPE	$625
1938	PLYMOUTH DE LUXE COUPE	$725
1940	FORD COUPE	$840

It Will Pay You to Look Over Our Stock!

NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.
819 Yates Street — Phone G 8177
We Will Pay Cash for Your Car!

THESE CARS HAVE EVERYTHING TO INVITE YOUR PREFERENCE

1941 Chevrolet Master de Luxe Coach. A company courtesy car, in the finest of condition. $1075

1939 Chevrolet Master de Luxe Sedan. A great value for your investment. $875

1936 Plymouth Coach. Offers the utmost in driving ease, safety and convenience. $795

MANY OTHER EQUALLY GOOD BUYS TO CHOOSE FROM

WILSON & CABELDU LTD.
930 Yates Street — Phone E 1108
You Can Still Buy New Chevrolets

UP TO DATE TRANSPORTATION

1941 CHEVROLET MASTER DE LUXE SEDAN — Dual windshield wipers and visors, tires, upholstery and paint like new. See this one today. $1195

Yes, We Pay Cash for Used Cars

REGO MOTOR CO. LTD.
Chrysler Dealers — 841 Yates Street

MORE MILES PER COUPON

1939 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION SEDAN including heater. Here is your chance to buy America's most economical car at the bargain price of ... $895

We Pay Cash for Used Cars

JAMESON MOTORS LTD.
740 Broughton Street

GOOD TRANSPORTATION

1926 DODGE SEDAN—ONE OF THE older models but in good running order. Excellent tires. $95

JONES BROS. CAR SALES DEPARTMENT
Johnson and Quadra — Phone E 6033

LELAND TRUCK
AUSTIN SEVEN VAN
ENGINES AND PARTS FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS
PACIFIC AUTO WRECKING
837 VIEW STREET — PHONE E 7431

1938 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN, $650, or $6. down payment on house. Beacon 1866.

1938 CHEVROLET COACH, CONDItion like new, $650 or what offers. Phone G 3017.

1933 CHEVROLET COUPE, IN VERY good condition, $350. Tires good as new. Phone E 9775.

1929 DODGE DE LUXE COUPE WITH rumble seat, fair shape, $100. Call 810 Hillside Avenue on Sunday only.

1941 FORD DE LUXE COUPE, $975, or best offer. Cash only. Box 4111, Colonist.

1929 MODEL "A" FORD — GOOD tires, condition good. What offers? G. Mann, R.R. 2, Saanich Road.

65B WANTED

ALWAYS IN THE MARKET FOR LATE model cars and trucks, regardless of condition, for wrecking. Best prices paid without delay. Parts of all kinds for sale. W. Frank Cameron, auto wrecking, 955 View Street. Phone E 6832.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — MASTERS Motor Co. [illegible]

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1310 Craigflower. E 9300.

PRIVATE BUYER WILL PAY CASH FOR 1935, 1936, 1940 automobile. Box 4133, Colonist.

CARS WANTED

WE WILL HANDLE YOUR CAR OR truck on a consignment basis or buy it outright for cash.

JONES BROS. CAR SALES DEPT.
Corner Johnson and Quadra
Phone E 6033

WANTED TO BUY, PONTIAC CAR, 1938 or later. No tires necessary. Box 4106, Colonist.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, TRUCK, IN good condition, for cash. Box 3936, Colonist.

WANTED, A PANEL OR PICK-UP DElivery truck. Good condition. G 6646.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Kermath and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 124 Kingston St. G 1313.

CAMERON BROS. HEADQUARTERS FOR marine conversions and propellers. 1040 Craigflower Road. E 9300.

GORGE BOATHOUSE — PHONE E 3043. "The Winter Anchorage."

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CAFE IN HEART OF BUSINESS DIStrict. Showing approximately $800 net per month. Price $4,400. Rine Realty, 718 View Street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

GOOD BUSINESS, NEWS AND TObacconist, tourist camp or good apartment block. Books must be open for inspection, as I am interested. Box 4103, Colonist.

SELL FURN. ROOMING HOUSE, GOING concern, central. Box 3466, Colonist.

WOULD PURCHASE NEWS AGENCY, tobacco store, auto camp or apartment block. Must bear strictest investigation. Box 4107, Colonist.

WOULD MAKE INVESTMENT FOR working share in machine shop or the like. Box 4042, Colonist.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

MODERN BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED IN THE VIEW [illegible] Large living-room with fireplace, two good-sized bedrooms. Light [illegible]. Garage and [illegible] cottage. Price on terms. $3000

FAIRFIELD, CLOSE IN, EIGHT LARGE rooms [illegible] Basement, hot air furnace [illegible] $4500

[illegible] REALTY
1014 Broad Street — Phone E 7134

DUPLEX, CITY CENTRAL, EXCELLENT [illegible] Living-room, dining-room, fireplace, two bedrooms, [illegible] bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen, [illegible] full cement basement [illegible] Double garage. Three-room suite with all conveniences. A well-built home and in perfect condition. Half cash handles. Price $2850

FAIRFIELD - BRAND-NEW SIX - ROOM [illegible] Living-room, open fireplace, [illegible] two bedrooms, [illegible] den, modern kitchen, washroom with tubs off kitchen. Oak floors. Full cement basement, hot water heating plant. Garage. Exceptional garden, all fenced. Best district in Fairfield, close to sea. Price $4500

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
209 Belmont Bldg.
Phone E 6734 — Night E 6693

OWNER OCCUPIED—GORGE

FIVE ROOMS AND SUNROOM, IT'S A [illegible] with a nice view, in a nice location overlooking Gorge waters. It has hardwood floors and hot water heating, basement, furnace, garage, [illegible]. If you wish you may buy it for $4200

CYRIL BUTLER
708 Bank of Toronto Bldg. — E 1632

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A GOOD BUY IN A GOOD DISTRICT IN
A GOOD-BUILT BUNGALOW

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM — Located in Victoria, close to High and Public Schools, street car and bus. Complete with basement, furnace, garage, fireplace. Light floors, special built-in features and fixtures. Blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Clear title. Low taxes. A 1 condition.

PRICE ON TERMS
$3500
One-Half Cash—Balance Arranged
Immediate Possession

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD
118 Union Bldg., 610 View St. O 6041

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT?

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE a house paying splendid interest on the purchase price. Well rented to two tenants. Total rent $33 per month. Taxes under $30. Situated on quiet street in city, close to car and bus service. Price for cash $2100

FLEMING GARDINER & CO.
1307 Douglas Street Phone G 7741

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT — FOUR-room cottage, city water, three-piece bathroom. Nice lot. Immediate possession $1400

JUST OUTSIDE CITY — NEW BUNGALOW of four rooms, extra room in basement. Has modern bathroom, half-acre garden. Price $2500

A. E. MILLER
3080 Blanshard Street Phone E 0632

UPPER YATES STREET

MODERN HOUSE, 8 ROOMS, 2 BATHrooms, furnace, etc. Occupied by owner. Price $4200

JAMES BAY—V.M.D. FAMILY, 7 ROOMS, 3 down and bathroom, 4 bedrooms up. Cash $750, balance easy. Price $1750

ALBERT BURDON
814 Broughton Street Phone E 6014

LITTLE RETREAT IN THE COUNTRY

OWNER JOINING ARMY, MUST SACRIFICE. Seven miles out, near bus and store, 1.02 acres, new one-room cabin, furniture included, new woodshed, half cleared, remainder treed, never failing well, electricity and phone available. Lovely peaceful spot, suit pensioner or retired couple. Snap price, for cash $500

FRANK W. TAYLOR
418 Central Building Phone G 1886

OWNER OFFERS CLOSE-IN DUPLEX—Only $500 cash and $50 monthly. Immediate possession. Hammond, 1305 Elford. E 0838 or E 0378.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW
$2600

THIS COSY LITTLE HOUSE IS SITUATE to Oak Bay, close to transportation and schools, on a lot 50 x 120 with a choice garden, garage and chicken house. It comprises living room, dining room, two bedrooms (one with child's bedroom off), bathroom with built-in tub, kitchen wired for electric range with Masonite drainboards to sink, glassed-in rear porch. There is a basement with lined walls on concrete footings and partly concreted floor. Ent air flues for a furnace. Owner is now decorating interior and painting exterior and can give possession on or before April 1. Taxes are only $48 and this house should rent for $30 monthly. This is good buying either as a home or for an investment. Mortgage $700. Owner wants balance $1,900 in cash.

Let Us Show You This

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1200 Government St. Phones E 4126 E 4176

FERNWOOD DISTRICT
Just Off Belmont Avenue—High Elevation

TEN ROOM RESIDENCE HAVING FIVE rooms on ground floor and five rooms upstairs, two bathrooms complete. Rented at present as a duplex. Excellent returns. Early possession. Price (easy terms) $5250

R. O. OALBY & CO. LTD
814 View Street Opposite Spencer's

NEAR OAK BAY

4-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW. Price $2,100. Terms $800 down.

BELOW GOVERNMENT HOUSE

9-ROOMED HOUSE, with basement and furnace. Deep lot. Ideal for rooming-house or duplex. Price $3,650. Terms $800 down.

NEAR V.M.D.

11-ROOMED HOUSE, suitable for roomers. Price $8,000. Terms $1,000 down.

GORGE—WHITE RIDING

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, consisting of lobby, living room with oak floor, fireplace, kitchen with plenty of cupboards, dinette, Pembroke bath, 2 nice bedrooms, garage in basement, piped furnace. Large Deep lot. Price $6,000.

FAIRFIELD—AS NEW

6-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, fully modern, hot-water heating. Price only $4,800. Terms $2,300 down and assume

ALEXANDER PAGE
1073 Broad Street Phone E 1810
"Above Houses All Owner-Occupied"

NEARLY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
OAK BAY

Six attractive rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heating, open fire, extra rooms in basement. Nicely situated.
$6200

BUNGALOW ON HIGH GROUND

Four rooms. Open fire (granite); modern plumbing, cement basement, furnace and garage. Nice garden, fruit trees, etc. Immediate possession.
$3000

Exclusive Listings
JOHN GREENWOOD
1301 Broad Street

$1200—VACANT BUNGALOW, HOT water heat, five rooms, hardwood floors. One-mile circle. Balance $2,300, at $40 monthly.

$1500—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, five rooms, cove ceilings. Vacant. A 1 district. Basement, garage. Balance $3,600 at $45 monthly.

FINANCIAL SURVEY, LIMITED
818-20 Bollard Bldg. G. S. Lovell
E [illegible] — Evenings E 8077

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW up to $3,500 to $4,500. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good six or seven-room house, Oak Bay, up to $6000 cash. E 3161

WANT SMALL ACREAGE WITH FRUIT trees and cottage. Box 4100 Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. E [illegible]

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD

85 FARMS FOR SALE

150-ACRE FARM — APPROXIMATELY 60 acres cleared and in cultivation; well fenced with hog and barbed wire; rich, sandy loam, good for potatoes and forage crops. New frame-house; full high cement basement, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, rear glassed-in porch, utility-room; Delco electric light and power plant; spring well, water piped to pressure tank; full modern plumbing; two barns, water laid on to both, electric light to one; good family orchard; property well watered by creek.

For Further Particulars
Write or See
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD
1000 Broad Street G 7041

81 PROPERTY WANTED

CLIENT WANTS 5 TO 15 ACRES LEVEL land under cultivation with domestic orchard, house, barn, etc., near transportation and school and with water view. Will pay cash from $3,500 to $7,000, according to value of buildings. Another cash client wants 10 acres with modern house on seafront or very close with access to same. Price up to $10,000. Please let us hear from you. The Royal Trust Co., Real Estate Department, 1202 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the proposed Zoning Amendment By-Law 1943 at 7:30 p.m., February 16, 1943, at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay.

The proposed by-law may be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on February 11 and 12, 1943.

DEAN HEIGHTS

Immediate possession on this fine five-room bungalow. Only four years old with good view from high location. Entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room with hardwood floors. Bow window and open fireplace in living-room. Modern inset lighting. Large kitchen with plenty of cupboards and outlet sink. Two nice bedrooms. Pembroke bath. Hot air heating. Garage in basement. Nice garden, all fenced. PRICE (terms arranged) $4500

CLOSE IN — SMALL FARM

Inside three-mile circle, Cedar Hill district, five acres (four cleared), barn for three head, chicken house for 100 birds. Good five-room bungalow with living-room, two bedrooms, utility room and kitchen. Small dairy with light and water. 19 fruit [illegible] Quick possession. PRICE (terms arranged) $3800

Exclusive Listing

SWINERTON & CO. LTD. Estd. 1889
620 BROUGHTON ST. E 2623

"You Can't Do Business With Hitler"
CJVI Every Tuesday, 8.15 P.M.

SEA or CITY

A few minutes' walk from either to this fine home of eight rooms in perfect condition inside and out. Full cement basement and furnace. Separate garage. Only $3,250. Terms to suit.

KER and STEPHENSON LTD.
1121 Government St. Phone G 4127

CITY

Stucco bungalow containing 2 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, bedroom and kitchen, full basement and furnace. Nice lot $2950

PORTAGE INLET

One of the most attractive and picturesque 5-room bungalows we have seen. Absolutely modern in every detail. Hot water heating. Nice outlook from all windows. Spotless condition $5500

TRADE

Will trade beautiful 5-room bungalow in Oak Bay for a duplex.

Van Der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
Real Estate, Insurance and Investments
1215 BROAD ST PHONE E 7174

Country Homes Just Outside City

$3150 Seven-roomed comfortable [illegible] for light, phone, on paved road, only seven miles out. Three acres grounds, including some outbuildings. Nice garden, ornamental trees and shrubs.

$4200 Well-built home. Gordon Head district. Three acres all cultivated, orchard, small fruits, etc., barn and chicken house. If you want a nice country place arrange to see this one.

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
600 VIEW STREET

7-ROOM HOME

Large bright rooms, clean and in good repair. Close to school and transportation.

$2500

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Six rooms and bath, close in. $350 cash, balance $18 per month.

$1550

MEHAREY & CO. LIMITED
617 VIEW STREET PHONE E 1187

OWNER MUST RETIRE

Well established grocery and meat business. Very fine for butcher and wife or other help. Cleared $200 per month in 1942. All fixtures (with plus stock at invoice). Responsible party with $1,900 to $2,000 can purchase business and building. Total price for everything approximately $3575

Investigate This—Ask for Mr. Partridge

$500 CASH

A substantial home of seven rooms. Just redecorated. High location. Vacant. Price $2950

KING REALTY
718 VIEW STREET PHONE E [illegible]
Evenings E 7808, E 7908, E 1053, E 6971

PEMBERTON'S
For Real Values

OAK BAY

SIX LOVELY ROOMS—Fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement, fine double-corner lot, lawns, shrubbery. Victory vegetable garden and about 18 fruit trees. South of the Avenue, fine location. Quick possession. EXCLUSIVE. Price $5950

Please Call MR. STEPNEY

OAK BAY
PANORAMIC VIEW

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW south of the Avenue. High location with a marvelous vista. Top value to our way of thinking. It's vacant—move right in. A buy if there ever was one! See it today. EXCLUSIVE. Price $3250

Please Call MR. STEPNEY

CLOSE TO FORT STREET

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW — Basement, furnace, separate garage. Select high residential district. This side of the junction. Possession guaranteed. With $1,000 cash, price $3,000, or cash $2850

Please Ask for MR. GOWLAND

VIEW ROYAL

With excellent views over harbor. A new stucco bungalow of three rooms with toilet, wash basin and shower bath. Two large lots. Price $2150

NINE MILES OUT

Exceptionally well-built house of twelve rooms. Four or five of the rooms are exceptionally large. Two bathrooms. Extra toilets and shower bath. Large concrete basement and furnace. Situated in five acres of grounds, mostly cleared except for a few large oaks. Duroid roof. All in excellent condition. For quick sale $4250

CEDAR HILL

FIVE LOTS with cabin and well. Modern conveniences available $600

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 Fort St. Telephone G 8124

POSSESSION—30 DAYS

GORGE

Five-room stucco bungalow on Cement basement, garage, hot air furnace. Kitchen, bathroom, dining-room, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, two bedrooms. Terms $4200

GORGE

Four-room stucco bungalow, one year old. New lawn and young fruit trees. Full cement basement, hot air furnace, garage. Sun porch, very nice kitchen, bathroom, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors and two bedrooms. A very nice home. Can be had on terms $3800

DEAN HEIGHTS

A lovely five-room stucco bungalow almost new. Nice garden lot and moderate taxes. A full cement basement, hot air furnace, garage. Good-size modern kitchen, dining-room, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, bathroom and two bedrooms. A wonderful buy and will be rented in a few days $4500

FAIRFIELD

Five-room semi-bungalow near school, street car and the beach. First-class condition and good garden lot with apple and peach trees. A full cement basement with new furnace. Kitchen, pantry, living-room with fireplace, bathroom, two bedrooms, and one finished room upstairs. Here is excellent value and can be bought on terms $3000

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1116 BROAD STREET PHONE G 7171

Randall's

FAIRFIELD

Six-room bungalow in very fine condition. Full basement with furnace. Nice garden, planted with flowers and shrubs. This bungalow may be purchased on terms, and owner will give early possession. Full price $3000

Gorge District

Four-room stucco bungalow. This cosy bungalow is all in excellent condition. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, each good size, modern kitchen with tiled sink. Garage attached. Early possession guaranteed. This can be purchased on terms. Price $2950

Another four-room bungalow with early possession and on terms for only $1950
This is close to Oak Bay Avenue and transportation.

George Randall
1300 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 6100

AN HISTORICAL HOME

$3500 CASH HANDLES this rambling seven-room bungalow built in the Old Hudson's Bay Days, and now completely modernized. A HOME OF BEAUTY and COMFORT. Two large old fashioned fireplaces and many other early-day features have been restored. An ultra-modern bathroom with separate tile shower. A large air raid shelter and a two-car garage have been added. It's got a furnace, gas range and gas flat water heater, a utility room with tubs, and a view of the sea. Located near street car line in OAK BAY and including five lots, this home is definitely unique and must be seen to be appreciated. Details of its early history and photographs are kept in the Government Archives. There's not another like it in all the district, and owners will give early possession. Listed at $10,500

Phone Us Your Listings

Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1214 BROAD STREET E 5541, E 5542
The Home of "HOMES"

OAK BAY
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Five or six-roomed bungalow clean and in splendid condition, close to transportation. High location facing south, on large lot with oak trees. Basement with hot air furnace. Separate garage. Linoleums and gas stove included in the price of $4250. Terms can be arranged.

WISE & CO., LTD.
109 PEMBERTON BUILDING
Phone E 7044

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

SAANICH

RESIDENTIAL FARM, 20 ACRES, HALF under cultivation, balance partly cleared. New cedar-siding bungalow, 7 rooms completely modern. Cement basement, electric light. Also small cottage rented, and outbuildings. Immediate occupancy. Closing estate $5000

NOW VACANT

SOUND FAMILY HOUSE AND LARGE garden. Good view and near carline. Seven rooms. Basement and furnace, extra plumbing, redecorated and ready to move into. Nothing to pay out except $500 payment and balance at $35 per month. Price $2950

ESQUIMALT

7-ROOM HOUSE, HALF BLOCK FROM carline and near schools. Fine large garden lot. House needs renovating but owners want a quick sale offer at $1500

DUPLEX

CONSISTING OF LARGE SITTING-room with open fire, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom occupied by owner. Also upper suite containing living-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry. Rented at $25 per month. Good basement and furnace. Early possession. Price $5250

OAK BAY

NEAR BEACH AND TRANSPORTATION. Superior new stucco residence containing reception hall, living-room, den and dining-room, tiled kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms down. Upstairs 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Double garage and space for recreation room in basement. Owner would take 5-room bungalow in exchange. Easy terms. Grand value at $7500

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
[illegible] View Street G 1032

VICTORIA REALTY
1105 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone E 7514

BUNGALOW OF FOUR ROOMS, close to Oaklands School. Living-room has fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, separate pantry, two-piece bathroom with separate toilet. A well decorated, comfortable little home, clean as a pin. Full cement basement, sheeted inside, contains furnace and laundry tubs. Two lots. Very moderate taxes. $950 handles. An excellent buy at $2350

Exclusive Listing

FOUR MILES FROM CITY with superb sea views. Brand new stucco bungalow of three rooms. Very comfortable living-room with fireplace, cabinet kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. An attractive home for a couple. High location. Two lots. $800 handles $2150

CORDOVA BAY—Close to bus line and one block from beach. Very attractive, well-built stucco bungalow comprising large sunroom or sleeping porch, living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen of nice dimensions, and utility room. In "better than new" condition. This home just oozes with charm and comfort. Large lot (100 x 125) with fruit trees, peaches, pears, apples, cherries, etc. Selling at less than cost and somebody's bargain at only $3150

Exclusive Listing

SAANICH

BUNGALOW CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS — Large living-room with fireplace, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, two bedrooms and one smaller room ideally situated for use as a dinette or child's bedroom. Basement. Very comfortable and with a charm of its own. Terms at $2500
CASH $2100

NIGHT PHONES: E 2085, E 6617

OAK BAY
1350 ST. PATRICK STREET
$6500

EIGHT LARGE HANDSOME ROOMS
TWO COMPLETE BATHROOMS

Automatic oil heating eliminates fuel problems. This is not a new house but is a lovely home with a large lot, 120 x 120, and a beautiful garden.

ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION

A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE AT AN EXTREMELY LOW PRICE

Appointment to Inspect Must Be Made

FAIRFIELD

$3975 ON TERMS — $1,500 cash and balance in monthly payments. Exceptionally well-built nine-room house with full cement basement. Very large reception rooms with No. 1 oak floors. Hot water heating with radiator in every room. Large lot with fruit trees, separate garage. A splendid revenue can be made if all rooms are not required by the owner. PRESENT TENANT PAYING $50 PER MONTH. WILL GIVE POSSESSION IN 30 DAYS.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

Alex. G. Hill & Co.
814 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 3741
Evenings E 7500

REAL INVESTMENTS

DUPLEX—Two nicely arranged apartments, five rooms, two bedrooms, sawdust burner furnace, good basement, garages. Revenue $67 per month. Taxes $100. Immediate possession. Situate in good residential district. Owner will accept $500 cash, balance $30 monthly. Total price $5000

NEAR GORGE AND CAR—This five-room bungalow has two bedrooms, large living-room, open fireplace, cabinet kitchen. Taxes only $18. Immediate possession. Total price $1700
Reasonable cash payment, balance only $25 monthly.

E. E. HEATH
625 YATES STREET PHONE E 4041
Night Phones E 1810, E 6010

FAIRFIELD REAR BEACON HILL PARK

Five-room bungalow. Large rooms, sunroom, garage in basement, furnace, Duroid roof. Newly decorated inside and out. Price $5500

Six-room stucco bungalow. Hot water heating, garage in basement (terms) $4500

J. H. WHITTOME & CO. LIMITED
1021 BROAD STREET E 8819

GORGE WATERFRONT

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, west of Tillicum. TWO ACRES, 100 feet of good waterfront. FIREWOOD FOR YEARS. Just for the cutting at your back door. No building restrictions. City water and light. Terms. Would like $350 down, the balance at $25 a month. BARGAIN AT $925

FOR THE FUTURE

A few beautiful building sites at low prices. Buy now as these low prices to build on at a later date.

GORGE—Adams Road. Some fine lots here from $300 to $325, on easy terms.

HUDSONS—Off Admirals Road near Gorge Road. A lovely high site with trees, 1.30 acres. City water and light. Very easy, low monthly terms. Only $550

LAKE HILL—One fine acre, high part rock, oak trees. Faces west, plenty of good land for a garden. Yours on easy terms, monthly payments, for $450

CEDAR HILL CROSSROAD — Garden site of 2.11 acres, most arable. Be independent and grow your own stuff. Easy terms granted. $800

SAANICH

CLOSE IN—Cosy cottage of four rooms and sun porch. Concrete foundation. Fireplace in living-room, bathroom. City water and light. Well-built hen house for fifty birds. Garage. Half an acre of excellent land. A few fruit trees. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Terms, $600 down, balance $20 a month including interest. Priced to sell quickly $2200

THE B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

Gillespie, Hart & Co. LIMITED

OAK BAY

High Location
Unusually Well Built
Semi-Bungalow
One Bedroom Down
Two Bedrooms Up
Hardwood Floors Every Room
Mahogany Floors
Mahogany Trim
Hot-Water Heated
Iron Stoker

This bungalow is different to the average one, and has many special features. It is of unusual construction, making a most attractive home. Price $7950

EAST SAANICH ROAD in a high location, a modern five-room bungalow about six years old, situated on over six acres. Five acres under cultivation, including two acres of loganberries and raspberries. All kinds of fruit trees. Numerous good buildings on property including chicken house for 100 birds. Good water supply. For quick cash sale $4000

Gillespie, Hart & Co. LIMITED
611 Fort Street Phone G 1181

$2500
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Here is a neat and comfortable five-room bungalow with furnace and cement basement, in extra nice condition with three bedrooms which so many people are looking for today; all rooms on the one floor. Rooms are all a very good size. Rooms as follows: Front room, open fireplace, three bedrooms, or if not needed one bedroom could be used for a front dining room, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, smart back glassed-in sun porch. Good garden soil and the taxes only $20.

Exclusively by

Saanich Realty COMPANY
1019 Douglas Phone E 0001
(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

$2550
NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

ONE BLOCK OFF QUADRA
Near Five and Six-Cent Bus Fare
Saanich Taxes

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW. High location. Front room, open fireplace, kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, full cement basement, furnace, stationary wash tubs, good garden lot. Possession March 15 or before. House needs some redecorating inside. Half cash will handle deal.

Exclusively by

Saanich Realty COMPANY
1019 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE E 0001
(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

$3150—Five-roomed bungalow. Large living room, open fireplace, dinette, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and sun porch. Standing on half acre with garage, chicken house and fruit trees. Situated in Saanich close to bus. Taxes only $21.00. A real good buy.

$3200 Nicely situated in Fairfield. Living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, three bedrooms, one with sleeping porch, three-piece bathroom and kitchen. Basement with furnace. Separate garage. All in first-class condition. A good buy.

See a [illegible]

BROWN BROS., LIMITED
614 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 1182

Save $1000

Twelve rooms, hot water heating plant. Partly furnished. Revenue $110 monthly. Showing splendid return on investment. Will consider terms, or small exchange. Reduced Price $6000

H. W. Miller & Co.
1215 BROAD ST. PHONE E 6041

FOR RESULTS
LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH
Saanich Realty
1019 DOUGLAS STREET
Or Just Phone E 0001

"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XXI

He began with Ruby's street address, and added, "New York City, New York, N.Y.," out of the fulness of his heart, and under that the date. His salutation was "Dear Sadie," as it always was when he wrote home. This was diplomacy—this was because his father couldn't read it, and it might make him mad to get a letter.

Hobey continued:

"Well, how are you, Sadie, and all of you? The above is where I am now and will likely be in N.Y. City from now on, now the war is over and I am out. I have a job here. I am in civvies now since this afternoon and they feel funny believe me and I guess look funny. It is a long time since I wrote. I guess not since the first time I was over to Brest, France, did you get that letter. I was not allowed to say what port then as the war was still going on, but that was where it was, we landed troops there. I was there five times in all and back and forth, then I had the flu or Spanish influenza and did not get to go again. It was November 3 or 4, I forget which, I came down with it and so then was in sick bay till December. I was pretty sick. I did not even know the war was over for a while after it was."

Here a bright new page of the borrowed notepaper confronted him, as pink as face powder. Hastily he started a new paragraph.

"How do you like this paper I am writing on, some paper, it is not mine as you see from the "R," but was all I could find around. This is a big house I am living in now, have been here just since today. I was at Pelham Bay Receiving Station before that, while I was waiting for my discharge papers to come through, it took five weeks. Forgot to say I got well from the flu all O.K. and am fine now, so I was lucky, some I knew were not. Now I am all set to begin this new job which is . . ."

Now what? His pencil halted, and presently he took a cigarette instead, and sat back smoking it and trying to think. This part of the letter had been the principal and zestful purpose of the whole, when he began to write. Now, however, he perceived the unforseen dilemma—now it seemed to him that it was going to be impossible to make his people understand the job, the house, the family, who Ruby was, or what she did, or where she worked, or even why she was Miss Ruby Mallory when she was married.

He sought a synonym for "cabaret"; rejected "restaurant," as almost equally recondite from the island point of view; and in the end could think of nothing except "place to eat and drink." This was a sorry understatement, and particularly since it would be wiser to omit "and drink," remembering his father. He felt discouraged by the whole problem, and at the same time somewhat awed to recognize its implications. Home was a long way off, all right. A long way back. It wasn't just the clothes, it was the language, it was everything.

He gave it up, eventually. He wrote instead.

". . . a good job with some fine people I know here, to be handy man, etc. around their house, then I will maybe help with driving their cars, too; they have three cars. So you see I will be all right and O.K., so do not worry. Will be at the above address at least at first and then will let you know where I move to so as you can always write. Would like to hear from you anyway, what is the news you did not tell me in your last, were all the Summer people there last Summer, only I guess Mr. Hastings and family were not, were they? Do you know if Rosalie . . ."

But he erased that last. They wouldn't know a thing or they'd have written him.

(To Be Continued.)

ARTISTIC COUNTRY HOME

Modern stucco bungalow on 3¼ acres of beautiful property inside the 5½-mile circle. Park-like surroundings. Well treed. Rockeries, flower and vegetable gardens, lawns and fruit trees. House has many desirable and unusual features such as Venetian blinds, 8-ft. tile sink, 4-piece modern bathroom, hardwood floors, French doors, sunroom opening onto paved patio. Garage in basement. Possession. Owner occupied. Seldom have we ever had the opportunity of offering such an outstanding value as this at only $4600

Arthur E. Haynes LIMITED
710 FORT STREET PHONE E 9023

OWNER SALE
EASY TERMS

Near Rockland district. Attractive six-room stucco bungalow. Hot water heating. Pretty garden.

$5500

Half cash. Very easy terms on balance.

YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.
640 Fort St. E 1033

CHAMBERLAIN STREET

Eight rooms, house in good condition. Downstairs has living room, dining-room, small den, entrance hall, large bright kitchen. Four bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Cement basement. Separate garage. Owner will consider exchange for five-room bungalow or will sell for $3150

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
917 Fort Street Phone E 7194

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed We Will Sell at Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street,

TODAY—1:30

The Contents of Several Homes of VERY SELECT AND WELL-KEPT

Furniture and Effects

Very good Victor Combination Short Wave Radio and Gramophone combined, 3 other Radios, 3-piece Chesterfield Bed Suite, Walnut Cedar Chest, Walnut Coffee and End Tables, Smokers' Cabinets, Table Grand Piano, Rosewood Victorian Couch, Drop-Head Sewing Machine, Pull-Up Chairs, Floor Lamp, Chesterfield with Chair to match, Sanitary and other Couches, Writing Desks, good Carpets and Rugs, Electric Vacuum Sweeper, Oak Dining-Room Suite, Breakfast Sets, Drop-Leaf Tables, Buffets, 2 very good Bedroom Suites and nice Simmons and other Beds with Springs and Mattresses, splendid Dressers and Chest of Drawers, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Occasional Tables, Pictures, Books and Mirrors, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Gas and Coal Combination Range and other Coal and Gas Ranges, Circulating and other Heaters, large assortment of Kitchenware, Dishes, Glassware and Ornaments, Carpenter Tools, All-Enamel Electric Refrigerator, Beatty Electric Washing Machine, Enamel Bath, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Wheelbarrow, etc.

Morning Sale at 10.30
Of Vegetables, Poultry (including B.R. Pullets and other Birds)

MAYNARD & SONS Auctioneers

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

"V.D.B." ON LINCOLN PENNIES

The letters do not appear on all Lincoln pennies, only on some of those minted in 1909, the Treasury having later eliminated that portion of the portraiture from the engraving.

The initials commemorate Victor David Brenner, Russian born, talented artist and sculptor, medalist and designer of the coin.

In the new war penny is a replica of the Lincoln penny, it would be a nice compliment to both its designer and our ally to reinstate the initials "V.D.B."

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

A man on holiday had been told he would find splendid sport on the lower reaches of the creek and along the lagoons bordering the river.

Gun in hand, he wandered for miles without getting a shot, and was crossing a bridge on the way back to the hotel in the late afternoon when he met a small freckled boy.

"Is there anything to shoot about here?" he asked.

The boy scowled thoughtfully and shook his head. Then his face brightened up.

"Here's the schoolmaster coming across the bridge now!" he exclaimed.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 10 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 9 to 11 a.m., from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7 to 9 a.m., from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Only by maintaining a spirit of co-operation will you be able to make February 10 a successful day for yourself. The average person will suffer more from fancied than from real wrongs on this date, so be careful that your sensitiveness or imagination does not get you into the wrong state of mind. You may have to exercise a great deal of patience if you have to go into the busy marts of trade, for those serving the public may be greatly handicapped in giving the service the customer expects. Married and engaged couples, and those within whom Cupid has instilled matrimonial ambitions, might do well to reflect on whether they have been acting agreeably or disagreeably, and then decide on the sensible course to pursue from this time on.

If you are a woman and February 10 is your birthday, natural dignity becomes you but an assumption of an excessive amount of it will cause you to appear to be pompous and conspicuous, so be careful in this respect. Avoid getting fads on people for you may lavish a lot of affection on many not worthy of it. As a teacher, professional woman, author, singer, actress, artist, secretary, business manager, or by putting your shoulder to the wheel to help Canada roll on to victory, you ought to march triumphantly along the trail that leads to success.

The child born on February 10 may during adolescence appear to be inclined to be indolent and lacking in self-assurance, but a complete change is likely to take place as soon as he passes through this period. Cleverness and confidence in his ability to duplicate whatever anyone else can do probably will be reflected in this youngster's youthful aspirations. With maturity, good judgment, vision and foresight are apt to result in numerous successful achievements.

If you are a man and February 10 is your natal day, mental alertness and physical agility should be among your individual assets. A remarkable capacity for detail and a persevering spirit ought to enable you to accomplish anything upon which you set your heart. As an explorer, scientist, architect, builder, contractor, real estate agent, broker, business executive, promoter, or as a member of Canada's expeditionary forces you should gain a worthwhile name and a substantial reward for work well done.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Teacher: "Well, boys, late again this morning! What is your excuse, Jack?"

Jack: "I was dreaming I was going to Ireland and I thought the school bell was the steamboat's signal to start."

Teacher: "Were you dreaming, too, Joe?"

Joe: "No, teacher, I was just waiting to see Jack off."

Little Stories for Bedtime

By Thornton W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY SETS TRAPS

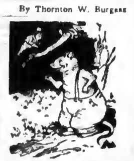
Bad news travels fast. Nothing travels any faster. No sir, nothing travels any faster than bad news. It was so now. Everybody on the Green Meadows, in the Green Forest, around the Smiling Pool and along the Laughing Brook knew that Farmer Brown's boy was once more setting traps. It was a long time since he had put those traps away and the little people had really begun to like him. At least some of them had. They believed that he really was their friend and were beginning to trust him. And now here he was setting traps! It was a splendid chance for those who had doubted him all along to say, "We told you so." They did, too.

As usual, it was Sammy Jay who had first spread the news. It just happened that Sammy had been sitting in the big maple tree in Farmer Brown's dooryard when Farmer Brown's boy came out of the house with a lot of steel traps clanking in one hand and an axe in the other. Sammy knew what that meant. He had set traps before. He could hardly sit still long enough to see in which direction Farmer Brown's boy was going, he was so anxious to spread the news. You see, Sammy is one of those who has all along doubted the good intention of Farmer Brown's boy. Because he never is quite honest himself, he cannot believe in the honesty of others. So now when Farmer Brown's boy started in the direction of the Green Meadows Sammy hurried ahead straight to the Smiling Pool to give warning. You see, he felt sure that there was where those traps were to be set—there and along the Laughing Brook, for that is where Farmer Brown's boy used to set traps long ago when he tried to catch Jerry Muskrat and Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter.

There was great excitement and indignation when Sammy told the news, just as he was sure there would be. He left everybody talking as fast as their tongues could go and hurried over to the Green Forest to spread the news there. Some believed it and some didn't. You see, Sammy has told so many untruths in his life that a few of those who knew him best are very slow to believe anything he says.

Unc' Billy Possum was one of these.

"Did yo' see him setting those traps, Br'er Jay?" he inquired.



"Did yo' see him setting those traps, Br'er Jay?" he inquired.

"No," replied Sammy, truthfully enough. "I didn't wait for that. I thought I ought to hurry ahead and warn everybody."

"Very thoughtful of you. Ah'm sure, Br'er Jay," agreed Unc' Billy. "But just because yo' happened to see Farmer Brown's boy with some traps in his hand yo' don't know that he means to set them. Pears to me like yo' all am in a mighty hurry to scare ev'body befo' yo' know there's any danger. Why didn't yo' watch to see where he done set those traps, Br'er Jay?"

Sammy tossed his head indignantly. "If that's all the thanks I get for my warning I hope you get caught," he snapped. Then off he flew to carry the news farther. Unc' Billy grinned. Nevertheless he took pains to warn old Mrs. Possum to warn the children to watch out sharply lest they get in trouble. At the Smiling Pool and along the Laughing Brook everybody was on the watch. Everything else was forgotten. Even Grandfather Frog was excited, too excited to catch foolish green flies when they skimmed past his very nose. But in spite of all their watching they saw nothing of Farmer Brown's boy and his traps. You see, he had gone straight over to the far corner of the Green Meadows to the home of Old Man Coyote. There he did set the traps—set them for Old Man Coyote. Ol' Mistah Buzzard, sailing high in the blue, blue sky, looked down and saw him do it.

"Ol' Man Coyote better watch out," muttered Ol' Mistah Buzzard. "There sho'ly seems to be a lot o' trouble fixin' fo' him."

Next story: Farmer Brown's Boy Takes Great Pains.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers)

Finance—Commerce—Markets

Many Issues in New High In New York Stock Mart

NEW YORK, Feb 9 (AP)—Peace-rated stocks, buoyed by further cheering battle news, returned to favor in today's market and many issues went into new high grounds for a year or longer with gains of fractions to a point or more.

The list edged forward at the opening and while profit cashing trimmed advances here and there in the final hour improvement was well maintained in most instances. Industrials, including steel, motors, oils, mail orders, amusements, air transports and specialties were accorded the principal support.

Bullish sentiment was bolstered mainly by the Japanese evacuation of Guadalcanal Island and reports of further Russian successes. The SEC statement apparently repudiating plans of staff members to place drastic restrictions on securities trading was helpful. Some buyers re-entered the market when opinions were expressed that the long-expected technical correction might not eventuate because the lengthy rise was due more to investment demand than speculation.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .1 of a point at 44.1 and was just .1 under its peak since July 1941. Activity of low-priced issues which appeared in sizable blocks put the day's volume at 824,044 shares, largest in a week, compared with 727,160 the day before.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Dow Jones' averages closed as follows:

Industrials, 126.30, up .73.
Rails, 29.11, up .05.
Utilities, 16.40, up .04.
Sales, 924,000.

(H A Humber Ltd)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	150
American Can	78
American Tobacco	52
American Smelter	39
American Tel & Tel	132¾
Anaconda Copper	29¼
Atchison Topeka	46
B & O Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	19¾
Bendix Aviation	36¼
Bethlehem Steel	58
Boeing Aircraft	[illegible]
Borden	23⅝
Borg Warner	28¾
C P R	8
Cerro de Pasco	35¼
C & O Railway	38
Chrysler	73
Con Edison	17⅝
Cont Can	30
Crucible Steel	34
Curtiss Wright	7⅞
Douglas Aircraft	60
Du Pont	144
Eastman Kodak	154
General Foods	37
General Electric	34⅛
General Motors	47¼
Goodyear Tire	27¼
Great Northern	32
Howe Sound	34
Intl Harvester	58
Intl T & T	
Intl Nickel	36
Kennecott Copper	31
Montgomery Ward	37
Nash Kelvinator	7
New York Central	13
Penn Railways	21¼
Phillips Pete	43¾
Pullman	31
Radio	7
Republic Steel	15
Reynolds Tobacco	27
Safeway Stores	36
Standard Oil N J	48
Sears Roebuck	61
Studebaker	7¼
Texas Corp	44
Texas Gulf	39
Union Carbide	80⅝
Union Pacific	84⅝
United Aircraft	29
U S Rubber	20
U S Steel	51
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	41
Woolworth	31¼
Zenith Radio	23

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	16	18
Anglo-Huronian		4 00
Aunor	1 86	1 90
Base Metals	10	11
Bear Exploration	13½	15
Beattie	75	
Bidgood Kirkland	14½	14¾
Bonetal	13½	14
Bralorne	8 60	9 00
Broulan Porcupine	52	54
C. & E.	1 52	1 57
Canadian Malartic	50	53
Central Patricia	1 09	1 10
Cochenour Willans	80	82
Chesterville	80	87
Consolidated Smelters	41	48
Dome	19 12½	19 50
East Malartic	1 15	1 16
Eldorado	88	90
Falconbridge	2 45	2 50
God's Lake	14	14
Gold Belt	17	18
Gunnar Gold		14
Hard Rock	[illegible]	45
Hedley Mascot	48	50
Hollinger	8 15	8 30
Home Oil	3 00	3 10
Howey	18	19
Hudson Bay M & S	27 75	28 00
Jason	16	17
Kerr-Addison	6 05	6 10
Kirkland Lake	55	60
Lake Shore	11 25	11 50
Leitch Gold	58	57
Little Long Lac	85	90
Macassa	2 60	2 65
Madsen Red Lake	80	82
Malartic Goldfields	1 05	1 07
Mining Corpn	1 71	1 74
McKenzie Red Lake	87	90
McIntyre	47 50	49 00
McLeod Cockshutt	1 80	1 85
Moneta	12½	14
[illegible]	11	13
Noranda	44 75	45 00
O'Brien	48	50
Ontario Nickel	84	86
Pamour	68	70
Paymaster	20	21
Pend Oreille		[illegible]
Perron Gold	1 00	1 03
Pickle Crow	1 85	1 90
Pioneer	1 38	1 40
Premier	73	75
Preston East Dome	3 00	3 05
Privateer	39	40
San Antonio	2 15	2 18
Senator Rouyn	74	74
Sherritt Gordon	83	88
Sheep Creek	94	98
Sigma	8 [illegible]	8 50
Siscoe	40	44
Sladen Malartic	36	39
Steep Rock	1 63	1 65
Sudbury Basin	1 25	1 35
Sullivan	72	75
Sylvanite	1 56	1 60
Teck-Hughes	3 31	3 35
Toburn	83	
Upper Canada	1 16	1 17
Ventures	4 90	4 95
Waite Amulet	4 40	4 60
Wright-Hargreaves	3 70	3 75

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	143	148
Brazilian Traction	15⅛	15¼
Brewing Corpn	1 80	2 00
B A Oil	18	19
B C Power A	25	28
Building Products	14	14½
Burlington Steel	8½	9¼
Canada Cement	4½	4¾
Canada Malting	38	38
Can Car & Foundry	8	9
Con Industrial Alcohol A	4	4
Canadian Pacific	7½	7⅝
Cockshutt Plow	8	8½
Distillers Seagrams	38	38
Dominion Bridge	36	36
Dominion Steel & Coal	9	10
Ford of Canada	21½	21
Gatineau Power	7½	
General Steelwares	8	8½
Hiram Walker	49	49
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco	11	12
Intl Nickel	38⅛	38
Intl Pete	18	18⅛
Lake of the Woods	22	31
Laura Secord	18	19½
Massey Harris	8	8
McColl-Frontenac	7	
Montreal Power	25	26½
National Breweries	27	28
National Steel Car	44	44½
Ogilvie	23½	24
Page Hersey	87	88
Power Corpn	7½	7½
Shawinigan	18	18
Steel of Canada	69	65
Steel of Canada Pfd	66	
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	
Dominion Bank	185	
Imperial Bank	182	
Bank of Montreal	150	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	250
Royal Bank	137	138
Bank of Toronto	238	238

Averages

Industrials 104.4, down .11
Golds 70.04, down .30
Metals 70.22, down .37
Oils, 23.81, up 1.23
Sales, 704,000

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb 9 (CP)—Oils topped the bill again today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange but golds also took their share of the limelight. Trading closed at 110,970, highest in more than two years.

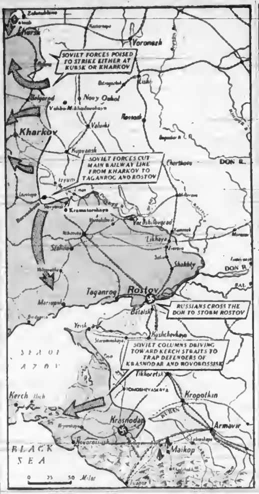
Bralorne leaped 50 cents to close at 9.00. Gold Belt moved from 16 to 17.

Home Oil went to 2.10, up 5, and Okalta traded at 65, up 3. C. & E. moved to 1.60, up 2, and British Do-

(Mara Bate & Co Ltd)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	06	07
Anglo-Can	63	67
A P Con	15	18
British Dom	27	
C & E Corp.	1 53	1 60
Calmont	28	18
Commoil	18	20
Commonwealth	24	
Dalhousie	41	43
Davies Pete	18	22
East Crest	18	
Foothills	1 35	
Highwood-Sarcee	14	
Home Oil	2 00	2 10
Madison	82	83
Mercury	08	09
McDougall-Segur	09	09
Mill City	06	10
Model	15	17
Mar-Jon	06	07½
National Pete	07	07
Okalta	63	66
Pacalta	07½	
Prairie Pete	10	
Royal Can	04	04
Royalite	34	35
United Oil	08	09
Vanalta	08	
Vulcan	27	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	05	05
Bralorne	8 75	
Cariboo Gold	1 70	
[illegible]	04½	
Gold Belt	17	18
[illegible]	13	15
Grull Wihksne	04	04
Hedley Mascot	44	46
Island Mountain	85	90
Kootenay Belle	18	20
Pacific Nickel	09½	14
Pend Oreille	1 50	
Pioneer	1 5[illegible]	
Premier Border	[illegible]	[illegible]
Premier	[illegible]	
Privateer	38	48
Quatsino Copper	02	03
Reeves McDonald	35	48
Reno	07	07½
Sheep Creek	84	90
Silbak Premier	28	
Surf Inlet	04	
Taylor Bridge	02	04
Whitewater	02	03
Wellington	01	01
Ymir Yankee	08	09½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estate	1 15	
Coast Breweries	1 12	1 15
United Distillers	1 15	



The above map illustrates the development of the two great Russian flanking movements in the Donets Basin and the Kuban area of the Caucasus. The Soviet forces appear to have crossed the Don River at its mouth and are storming the city of Rostov, while far below to the west the armies of General Golikov are shutting off the avenues of retreat to the Germans.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2nd MAY 1670.

This Morning's SPECIALS

Wednesday Store Hours, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Women's Style-Step SHOES
Regular $3.29—This Morning 2.25
One hundred pairs of women's smart shoes in a broken size range. Kidskin and suede leathers in assorted styles and colors giving an excellent range from which to choose. See these this morning and take advantage of this special value!
Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Beauty Salon Special
The Bay's Shampoo and Finger Wave service given by trained experts offered at a saving this morning only. Phone early for your appointment and be well-groomed during the busy week ahead.
Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

Women's Wool Felt Hats
A special group of women's smart felt hats at a clearance price! Seasonable colors in brimmed and close fitting styles in all head sizes. Blue, black, brown, wine, green and tan. Each 50¢
Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Value Pack Stationery
Vellum finished notepaper containing 48 sheets and 36 envelopes, conveniently packaged in cellophane. You'll find it economical for your own use, and ideal for gifts to those in the services. Regular 25c, specially priced per package 19¢
Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Men's Broadcloth Shirts
Fine quality broadcloth shirts that will wash well and retain their smart appearance. Collar attached style, with neatly sewn seams. Clearance of odd lines in sizes 15 and 15½ only. Special 2 for 2.25

Men's Zipper Sweaters
Men's warm sweaters knit from wool mixture yarns in good fitting styles. Full zipper front with two pockets. Striped patterns. Sizes 36-44 in the group. Each 3.95
Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Youths' Tweed O'coats
IDEAL FOR PRESENT WEAR
14 Only sturdy tweed overcoats in double-breasted and raglan styles, fully lined for extra warmth and service. Sizes 31 to 36. Specially priced for this morning 12.59

Youths' Tweed Suits
With Two Pairs Longs. Special 10.95
16 Only well-tailored suits of good wearing tweed materials. Coats fully lined and made just like Dad's. Smart herringbone and checked patterns to choose from, in popular color combinations. Sizes 31 to 36.
Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

Stocks and Bonds

(A E Ames & Co)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145	146
B A Oil	18	19
B C Power A	24	26
Burlington Steel	8	10
Can Car A Pfd Pfd	20½	21
Can Per Mt	7	7½
Con Mining & Smelting	41	42½
Cons Paper	6	7¼
Dominion Bridge		26½
Dominion Steel & Coal B		10
Gatineau Power 5 Pfd	81	80
Gatineau Power	7½	
Goodyear Tire		75
Imperial Oil	13	13
Imperial Tobacco	11	12
Int Metal Indust 6 Pfd	84	80
Int Metal Indust A		12
Int Nickel	37	38
Int Petroleum	18	18
Montreal L H & Pwr		26
Moore Corp	4[illegible]	48
Nat Steel Car	43	44
Shawinigan W & P		18
Steel of Canada	67	
Hiram Walker G & W	48	49
Bank of Montreal	1[illegible]0	151
Royal Bank	183	137
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	135
Aluminum 5 Pfd	101	102
Noranda	44½	44

Reports Increase In Insurance

When addressing the policyholders of the Mutual Life of Canada at the seventy-third annual meeting in Waterloo on February 4, R. O. McCulloch, president of the company, pointed out that an unusually low termination rate was in part responsible for a very substantial increase in insurance in force.

Mutual Life subscriptions to War and Victory Loans have totaled $49,668,500, of which the company still holds $48,772,500.

Mr. McCulloch reported an increase in death claims occurring as a direct result of war operations and stated that if the Canadian army became involved in large-scale offensive operations a substantial increase in such claims might unfortunately be expected.

W. H. Somerville, general manager, reported a year of very favorable business operations. Surplus funds at December 31 aggregated $11,246,044, an increase for the year of $1,065,611. Surplus earnings for the year amounted to $4,755,887. The ratio of expense to total income decreased from 12.78 per cent to 12.28 per cent. During 1942 assets increased by $12,237,158 to a total of $216,699,632. Total holdings of Dominion Government and Dominion guaranteed bonds amounted to $76,626,036.

The company subscribed in a total of thirty millions of the two 1942 Victory Loans, of which amount $2,400,000 had been deferred to 1943 for payment. Investments in Victory Loan Bonds during 1942 amounted to more than twice the increase in assets, this having been made possible in large measure by disposal of United States currency bonds and by realizing on other bonds which could be advantageously sold.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H A Humber Ltd)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	92⅝	93⅜	92	93⅛
Barley				
May	63⅝	63⅞	63	63⅞
July	63⅜	63⅞	63	63⅝
Oats				
May	51½	51⅝	50	50½
July	48⅜	50	49	50
Rye				
May	66⅛			
July	66			

Cash Grain

	Close
Wheat	
No 1 Northern	90⅝
No 2 Northern	87
No 3 Northern	83
Track	90¼
Oats	
No 2 C W	50¼
Track	50½
Barley	
No 1 C W	61
Track	61¼
Rye	
No 2 C W	64⅝
Track	64¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H A Humber Ltd)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	138⅝	139	138¼	138
July	138	138½	137¼	138¼
Sept	139	139⅞	139⅛	139⅞
Corn				
May	97	97	97	97⅝
July	98	98	97⅞	98¼
Sept	98	98	98	98⅛
Oats				
Sept	58	58	56	58
July	58	59	55⅞	58¼
May	57⅝	57⅝	56⅛	57
Rye				
May	79	79⅞	78	79
July	82	82	81	81⅝
Sept	84	84	83⅝	83

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

Dom of Can	3	1943	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4	1944	104 40	10[illegible] 90
	4	1945	101 50	102 50
	4	1946	102 00	103 00
	3	1948	102 25	103 25
	4	1952	106 00	107 25
	4	1958	108 25	109 25
	4	1959	109 50	110 50
	3	1955	99 50	100 50
	3½	1960	102 00	103 00
	3 %	Perp	84 50	85 50
	3½	1949	102 75	103 75
	3½	1951	102 00	103 00
	3	1958	99 00	100 00
1st War Loan	3½	1952	102 75	103 75
2nd War Loan	3	1952	100 00	101 00
1st Vets Loan	3	1957	101 25	102 50
2nd Vets Loan	3	1954	100 00	101 50
3rd Vets Loan	3	1956	99 25	100 50
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
C P R	4	1951	121 75	123 00
	4	1957	122 50	125 00
	4½	1955	125 00	128 50
Fuls	5	1969	119 00	120 [illegible]
Oct	5	1969	124 25	127 25
	5	1954	117 75	119 00
	3	1953	99 50	100 [illegible]
	3	1944	101 50	102 50
	3	1950	100 25	101 [illegible]
	3	1956	99 00	100 50
Grand Trunk	5	1962	104 75	106 25
	6	1962	114 75	117 25

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5 1948	88 50	92 50
B C Pulp 5 1950	91 50	94 50
Brown Co 5 1950	87 75	88 00
Calgary Power 5 1960	108 00	112 50
Canada Cement 4½ 1951	103 00	104 00
Canada Steamship 5 1957	102 50	105 50
C P R 3 1945	100 50	103 50
C P R 3½ 1951	97 00	100 00
Dominion Tar 4 1951	101 50	
Famous Players 4 1951	101 50	104 00
Gatineau Power 5 1949	100 50	104 50
Maple Leaf 3½ 1958	95 00	98 00
Massey Harris 4½ 1954	98 00	101 00
McColl-Frontenac 4 1949	101 00	104 00
Shawinigan 4½ 1961	104 00	
Simpsons Ltd 4½ 1951	100 00	
United Grain Grws 4½ 1948	99 50	102 00

"Neither victory nor any form of post-war settlement will of itself create a millennium."
—Cordell Hull.

4 FAST TRAINS DAILY TO HARRISON Hot Springs Hotel
Leaving C.P.R. Depot, Vancouver, 12.00 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 7.45 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. daily.
Book to Agassiz Station
Hotel Bus Meets All Trains

A. E. AMES & CO.
LIMITED
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
NEW YORK MONTREAL Union Building
VICTORIA VANCOUVER TORONTO
WINNIPEG LONDON, ENGLAND Telephone E 4163-9-4

For Fire and Automobile Insurance, Rentals and Real Estate, Consult
ELSIE B. RICHARDS
Suite 7, Metropolitan Building, Opposite Postoffice
PHONE E MPIRE 7722

Local Wholesale Produce Market

The orange supply is exhausted on wholesale row at present, and officials state the shortage will continue till next Tuesday. Marmalade oranges are now practically finished.

Consignments on the row yesterday included a car load of Rome Beauty apples that were sold immediately. A car of Texas grapefruit and the last shipment of Emperor grapes of the season are due tomorrow, and a small shipment of bananas sometime this week.

California bunch carrots continue scarce on vegetable row while spinach is entirely unavailable at present. Potatoes also are still very short though the first shipment of seed potatoes is due today from Prince Edward Island.

Car loads of celery and Italian broccoli, the latter still being very high in price, arrived yesterday, while a large shipment of California cabbage is due today.

"Was it not disgraceful the way Sniggs snored in church today?"

"I should think it was. Why, he woke us all up!"

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4 1953	74 00	77 00
Alberta 5 1955	78 00	79 00
British Columbia 4 1957	[illegible]	
British Columbia 4½ 1953	115 00	117 50
British Columbia 5 1963	111 50	114 50
Manitoba 4½ 1960	107 50	
Manitoba 5 1958	110 50	112 50
New Brunswick 4 1961	112 50	115 50
Nova Scotia 4½ 1953	115 50	118 50
Ontario 4½ 1950	108 50	110 50
Quebec 4½ 1950	108 00	109 00
Saskatchewan 4½ 1951	85 00	
Saskatchewan 5 1952	99 00	101 25
Saskatchewan 6 1962	100 25	102 25

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4 1971	84 50	85 50
Australia 4 1956	8[illegible] 00	88 00
Brazil 6 1965	36 50	41 00
Buenos Aires 3 1984	30 00	
Chile 6 1961	18 50	21 00
Colombia 6 1961	33 00	36 50
Cuba 4 1977	78 75	81 00
Peru 6 1961	11 50	14 00
Sydney 5 1955	97 00	
Uruguay 4 1978	64 00	66 50

(Above prices in New York)

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb 9 (CP)—Stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 20s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s 3d; Boots, 39s 6d; Cent Mining, £13 1-4; Consol Gold, 41s 9d; Courtaulds, 48s 6d; Crown, £8 5-16; De Beers, dfd, £13 1-8; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H B C, 38s 6d; Metal Box, 83s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, £6 3-4; Springs, 17s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 1-2; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 3-8; British Funding, 4s, 1960-90, £115 1-8.

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, Feb 9 (CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 263rd overseas casualty list of the war tonight reported fifty-eight other ranks who were previously reported missing as a result of last August's Dieppe engagement are now reported prisoners of war.

The list raised the unofficial total of Dieppe casualties to 455 dead, 378 missing, 570 wounded and 1,880 prisoners of war.

Following is the list:

DIED

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Sgt Gerald Layton Grant, Moncton, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte Aage Jorgenson, Sexsmith, Alta.

Dangerously Ill

Royal Canadian Artillery—Bdr. Sidney Fred Chamberlain, Woodstock, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte Edward Cyr, Pictou, N.S.

Previously Reported Missing Now Reported Prisoner of War

Royal Canadian Engineers—Cpl. Peter Christie Paton, Ingersoll, Ont.; Spr. Owen Wellington Pepper, Edmonton; Cpl. George Stephen Sadoquis, Sarnia, Ont.; Spr. Frank Levarne Scriver, Sarnia, Ont.; Cpl. Clifford Shakespeare Sewell, Farnborough, Eng.; Spr. Victor Charles Sparrow, address unknown; Spr. Fred Arthur Smith, Toronto.

Western Ontario Regiment—Pte Milton Henry St. Louis, Windsor, Ont.; Pte John George Sauwen, Windsor, Ont.; Pte William Edward Schramek, Tilbury, Ont.; Acting Lce.-Sgt. James William Scott, Windsor, Ont.; Pte Jack Shields, Windsor, Ont.; Acting Lce.-Cpl. William Slogan, Windsor, Ont.; Pte James William Steers, Iffley, Oxfordshire, Eng.; Cpl. Clifford Elmer Stevenson, Detroit; Acting Lce.-Cpl. Kenneth William Percy, Windsor, Ont.; Pte Robert Louis Percy, Windsor, Ont.; Pte Edmund Dickson Potts, Riverside, Ont.; Pte Kave Puckett, Highland Park, Mich.; Pte. William Hoag Pulsifer, Jackson, Miss.

Central Ontario Regiment—Acting Lce.-Cpl. Melville Joseph Parker, Toronto; Pte Paul Edgar Parkin, Oakville, Ont.; Acting Cpl. William Brown Pate, Toronto; Pte James Paul, Toronto; Pte Georges Gerald Pelletier, Trinite Bete, Saguenay County, Que.; Pte Stanley Bruce Perkins, Toronto; Pte Edwin Lee Peters, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Eng.; Sgt. George Pettigrew, Toronto; Pte Leonard James Pithouse, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte Gordon Harold Poole, Toronto; Acting Cpl. Harold Leon Price, Toronto; Pte James George Railey, Toronto; Pte James T. S. Reid, Toronto; Sgt. James Robinson, Toronto; Pte. Donald James Rodger, Midland, Ont.; Pte George Chamberlain Rogers, Toronto; Pte Lloyd Bruce Rutherford, Hamilton; Lce.-Cpl. Joseph Anthony Ryan, Toronto; Pte Glenn Dunbar Schwegler, Toronto; Pte Ronald Shank, Bonfield, Ont.; Pte Harold Michael Portier Sharpe, Iroquois, Ont.; Pte Chester Glenarvin Spence, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte Christopher Stevenson, Toronto; Pte Samuel Howell Stockton, Drumheller, Alta.; Pte Donald Wilfrid Stringer, Porterville, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Edward Surphlis, Airdrie, Scotland.

Regiment De Quebec—Pte Ernest Parisien, Brownsburg, Que.; Acting Cpl. Jacques Pepin, Montreal; Pte Edouard Plouffe, Cartierville, Montreal; Pte Albert Poirier, Montreal; Acting Cpl. Henri Pominville, Montreal; Pte Hector Rochon, Alexandria, Ont.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte Arthur William Sansome, Kirkfield Park, Man.; Pte William Stansall, Hartney, Man.

Saskatchewan Regiment—Acting-Cpl. Carl Norman Sekogberg, Estevan, Sask.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Cpl. Gerard Roy, St. Moise, Matapedia County, Que.

Canadian Provost Corps—Lce.-Cpl. William Malcolm Dignam, Hastings, Eng.; Acting Lce.-Cpl. Jack Allan Purnell, Burwash Field, Sussex, Eng.

Previously Reported Missing Believed Wounded, Now Reported Prisoner of War

Regiment De Quebec—C.S.M. Lucien Joseph Martin, Montreal.

The witness was certainly no chicken and the young barrister thought it would be to his advantage to get her rattled.

"And now, madam," he said, "I must ask a personal question. How old are you?"

"Young man," she replied, "it isn't more than an hour since the judge, there, objected to hearsay evidence. And I don't remember being born."

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	75	[illegible]
Alberta Pacific Grain	8½	9
Bank of Montreal	150	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	250
Bank of Toronto	238	238
B C Power A	[illegible]	28
Bell Telephone	143	146
Brazilian	[illegible]	[illegible]
B A Oil	18⅛	19
B C Packers	18	
Building Products	14	14
Canada Malting	38	38
Can Steamships	9⅛	9½
Can Steamships Pfd	34	34½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	
Can Breweries Pfd	30	30
Can Car & Foundry	8	8
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	28	28½
Can Celanese	30	31
Can Industrial Alcohol A	3½	4
Canadian Pacific Railway	7½	7½
Cons Bakeries	10	
Distillers-Seagrams	38	38
Dominion Bank	185	
Dominion Steel & Coal	9	10
Dominion Stores	7	7
Dominion Tar & Chemical	6½	7
Fanny Farmer	21	21
Fleet Aircraft	3	4
Ford of Canada A	21	21
Gatineau Power Co	7	
General Steelwares	8	8
Goodyear Tire	66	75
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	5	5
Hamilton Bridge	4½	5
Imperial Bank of Canada	182	
Imperial Oil	13	13
Intl Nickel	38	38
Intl Pete	18	18
Lake of the Woods Milling	22	22
Loblaw Groceterias A	18½	20
Massey Harris Com	8	8
Massey-Harris Pfd	11⅛	11½
McColl Frontenac Oil	[illegible]	
Montreal Power	25	26½
Moore Corpn	40	40
National Steel Car	44	44½
Page Hersey Tubes	82	81
Royal Bank of Canada	137	138
Shawinigan Power	[illegible]	18
Steel Co. of Canada Com	69	68
Steel of Canada Pfd	68	
United Steel Corpn	4⅛	
Walker G & W	49	49½
Walker G & W Pfd	18¾	19
Western Canada Flour	1½	4
George Weston	12	12
Winnipeg Electric A	1½	2
Canadian Investment Fund		3 85

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.27

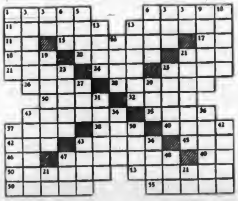
Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullet	.31

"And so you are the noble fellow who rescued my wife at the risk of your life?" said Mr. Tightfist. "Take this shilling, my brave fellow, as an expression of my thankfulness."

"All right, guvnor, thank ye," and then he added softly, "You know better'n I do what your wife's worth."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - -

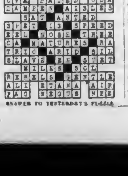


ACROSS

1 An artificial channel
6 Smallest in size
11 Honors with intense devotion
13 A drawing-room.
14 Therefore.
15 Having grief for sin
17 Chinese mile.
18 Abstract being
20 An appetizing dressing for food
21. Shallow cooking pot
22 Deposit of sediment
24 Man's nickname
25 Teutonic alphabetic character
26 North American rail
28 Alert signals
30 Old Irish capital
32. Tops of bottles
33 To sew
35. To deal out
37 To blind
38 A drinking vessel
40 Unaspirated
42. A young boy.
43 A doctrine
45 To hasten.
46 While.
47. Leasers
49 Note of scale
50 Short period of time
52. Sickness of the stomach
54 Cuts
55. Fermented drink (pl.)

DOWN

1 Boxes
2. A youth beloved by Venus
3 A negative
4 A genus of macaws
5 Allows.
6 Tardy
7. Before.
8 Indigo mulberry
9 Gannet (pl.).
10 Threefold
12 To pierce
13 An outdoor pleasure party
16 Regrets
19 Having narrow apertures
21. One who makes a play of words.
23 A path.
25 To turn back
27 Skill
29 Male sheep
31 To emphasize
33 To flavor
34 To pursue
36 Hardened
37 Bangs
39 Part of hammer
41 Hero of the "Aeneid"
43 A number (pl.)
44 British streetcar
47 Corded cloth
48 To petition
51 Note of scale
53 Symbol for samarium



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

According to Culbertson - - -

The essence of expert bidding is the ability to evaluate minor honors. It requires little skill or experience to put over the idea that one holds a full honor trick more than a minimum, but when a slam may depend on an extra queen or jack, keen insight is required.

North, dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 7 5 4
♥ A K Q 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ A 7 6

WEST
♠ 10 9
♥ J 10 6 2
♦ 8 5 4
♣ J 4 3 2

EAST
♠ K Q J 6 3 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 10
♣ Q 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠ A 8
♥ 6 5
♦ A K 9 7 6 3 2
♣ K 8

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	2 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	

East's two spade bid over one heart obviously was semi-psychic, designed to impress the opponents with more strength than actually was held. South realized that the strength of his hand depended to a large degree on whether or not North could solidify the seven card diamond suit, and he realized that there was a much better chance to get this information by a simple overcall of the spade than by jumping.

North, of course, had to rebid his hearts on the second round, but when his partner's belated cue bid in spades reached him certain facts became apparent. South had not cue-called in the opponents' suit at his first opportunity, therefore could not have a "fit" with the hearts, but now he was trying to show a good hand and obviously seeking information. North's diamond raise at this point was an excellent bid.

In no other way could South be assured that his long diamond suit would come home solidly. The 4-5 no-trump convention located all the aces, and over South's six no trump North gave the matter considerable thought. His final grand slam bid was based on a single theory, namely, that his own bidding had failed to disclose the extra playing tricks he held in the heart suit. He knew that South could not count him for any better than the ace-king and small hearts. The addition of the queen, therefore, would be a full trick more than South had expected.

Reward for the good bidding was that the grand slam was a laydown.